

Allied Air Offensive Continues

U. S. Bombers and Fighters Get 138 German Planes in Thursday's Raids

LONDON, April 14.—(AP)—Swooping out of a cloud bank, ninth air force fighter-bombers destroyed a score of planes on a German airfield in Northeast France today and set fires in fuel dumps and hangars, carrying into its seventh straight day the pre-invasion offensive designed to knock out the German air force.

The Thunderbolts' attack was so sudden, returning pilots said, that about 50 German planes were sighted on the field, which was raked almost at leisure. The fighter-bombers, with Thunderbolt fighter escort, returned without loss, air headquarters announced.

(The heavy bombers based in Britain and Italy apparently did not fly today.)

LONDON, April 14.—(AP)—RAF Mosquito bombers struck Berlin and western Germany last night in climax to double-header daylight assaults yesterday upon aircraft and rail targets by nearly 3,000 U. S. bombers and fighters that bagged 138 German planes at the cost of 63 of which 52 were bombers.

It was the first blow against the

Marine Radio Gunner Promoted



Sergeant Leland Finley Vanderhoof, a Marine radio gunner and son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon F. Vanderhoof of route 3, Buncombe, recently was promoted from corporal to his present rank. Flying with a Marine Dive Bombing unit in the South Pacific, Sergeant Vanderhoof has participated in 16 combat missions over enemy territory. Before enlisting in the Marine Corps he was employed by the Grimes-Stassforth Stationery Company of Los Angeles, California. (Official U. S. Marine Corps Photo)

Robert Preston, Movie Actor, Is in Air Force in England

Marion Francis Todd Reported Missing

Word has been received by Mrs. Helen Todd, formerly of Green Ridge, now of Kansas City, that her husband, Marion Francis Todd, is missing in action. The word was received by Mrs. Todd on April 10.

Mrs. Todd is employed at the Pratt and Whitney airplane company in Kansas City.

Critics Are Provoked at Draft Orders

State Whole Problem Is Fogged by Home Front Fighting

By James Marlow and George Zielke

WASHINGTON, April 14.—(AP)—Critics are making the military minds now for not discovering sooner that men under 26 make the best combat troops.

But Gen. George C. Marshall foretold months ago the present concentrated call for men under 26. In a letter to the senate military committee he said:

"While the army is now approaching its ultimate strength, a number of units must be filled during the remainder of the year. Most of these are service elements in which older men can best be used.

"Next year the bulk of men in all probability will be required for replacements to combat troops and they should represent the younger—the most vigorous types."

That was last October. The army announced April 6 that it had reached full strength and thereafter would need replacements only. Two days later the army said it wanted the 18-26 group immediately as replacements.

But critics ask: Why didn't this

Marshal "Tito's" Troops Recapture Town

LONDON, April 14.—(AP)—Troops under the command of Marshal Josip (Tito) Broz, Yugoslav partisan leader, have recaptured the town of Cain, an important highway junction on one of the main cross-country routes between the German-held bases of Zagreb and Sibenik, a communistic broadcast by the free Yugoslav radio announced today.

Cazin is 58 miles southwest of Zagreb and 82 miles north of Sibenik, important Axis supply port on the Dalmatian coast.

that it might be the real thing or another commando strike to the suggestion it might be a German or even an Allied smoke screen.

Three Canadian radio stations in and near Toronto reported hearing the words indicating a landing was in progress.

But there was absolutely no Allied confirmation, and the British Broadcasting Corporation gave the plausible explanation—a misunderstood or garbled broadcast.

Speculation ranged from guesses

More Working Hours for CC Delegates

May Limit Debate to Shorten Length of Session

JEFFERSON CITY, April 14.—(AP)—In an effort to speed its progress, the constitutional convention today voted to lengthen its work week by 3.5 hours—from 20.5 to 24 hours a week.

Simultaneously, the rules committee was directed to begin study of the possibility of limiting debate to shorten proceedings of the seven-months-old convention.

Debate now is unlimited and several days frequently are spent discussing a single paragraph. At the present rate, some members predicted the convention might last all summer.

Under the new work schedule the convention will meet for six hours on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, with only night sessions on Mondays and morning meetings on Fridays. An attempt to add a night meeting every Wednesday was defeated.

Women Interested
Petitions which the League of Women Voters said contained 25,000 signatures urged the constitutional convention yesterday to write a new constitution containing:

A statewide merit system; a cabinet form of government with only three state officials elected and the rest appointed; "a responsible and representative legislature with public record of committee procedure;" preservation of the present non-partisan court plan and Conservation Commission.

The petitions, circulated by the league in more than half the state's counties, were brought here by Mrs. J. Hardin Smith, Jr., of Kirkwood; Mrs. A. W. Trolstrup of Columbia; Mrs. Robert Elman of St. Louis; Mrs. Thomas P. Sneed of Mexico; and Mrs. Edmund M. Field of Kansas City.

Order Strikers Back on Jobs

KANSAS CITY, April 14.—(AP)—Strikers at the Montgomery Ward & Co., plant were ordered back to their jobs today by international officials of the United Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Employees of America (CIO).

Pickets laid down their placards and were among the first to go back, ending the work stoppage which was called yesterday.

Edward Chevlin, international representative of the union, said the action was taken by Leonard Levy, Chicago, the union's executive vice-president, upon the certification of the controversy to the president.

Chevlin called a meeting of striking members of his union and explained that the Kansas City case had been certified to the national labor board by the conciliation service of the labor department. Negotiations could not be conducted while a strike was in progress, he said.

"The workers of Kansas City," Chevlin said in a statement, "have rescinded their no-strike pledge in the eleven local unions affiliated with the United Retail, Wholesale and Department Store employees union until such time as the WLB can prove to us that they are able to carry out their directive orders and enforce them not only on the unions, but companies also."

Results of Election In Omaha Tuesday

OMAHA, April 14.—(AP)—Nebraska Republicans appear to have elected seven convention delegates pledged to Gov. Dwight Griswold as a favorite son, four to Lt. Comdr. Harold Stassen as the presidential preference winner, and four unpledged, late returns from Tuesday's primary disclosed today.

Bong is Most Envied Airman

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, April 15.—(AP)—Richard I. Bong, America's No. 1 ace, is probably the most envied man in the U. S. Army Air Corps today because:

1—On Wednesday, he shot down his 27th enemy plane to become the top-ranking combat fighter pilot in American history.

2—On the same day, the 23-year-old Poplar, Wis., pilot was promoted to major.

3—He qualified for a case of Scotch whisky offered by Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, America's World War I ace, to the first man to exceed his 25-aircraft record. A special headquarters release today announced Bong's promotion and his qualification for the whisky but did not reveal how he

Rome Area Attacked By Planes Berlin Reports
LONDON, April 14.—(AP)—The German radio reported today that the Rome area was attacked by Allied planes last night in culmination of 24 hours of unusual aerial activity over the city.

"Foreign planes droned over the city of Rome from all directions during the last 24 hours," said the broadcast. "This kind of air activity has not been witnessed over Rome for weeks."

"Throughout the night heavy detonations of exploding bombs were heard."

Navy Building Weapon for a Knockout Blow

Airplane Engine Being Constructed By Pratt & Whitney

KANSAS CITY, April 14.—(AP)—The navy is building a mighty weapon in the heart of America to strike a knockout blow on the heart of the Axis.

This mighty weapon is an airplane engine, constructed in a navy-owned plant operated by Pratt & Whitney and yesterday the navy allowed a group of 65 newspapermen to peek at its product, which it has nicknamed the R-2800-C.

Even though the R-2800-C is in production, with raw materials being dumped in one end of the building that covers 57 acres and the finished engine being shipped away from the other, the navy is still coy about disclosing exactly what it will do.

It's rated at 2,100 horsepower, but because of a special water injection will develop far more. When the plant is going full steam, it will be producing 3,000,000 horsepower a month, which by the way, is no new to the number of engines turned out since parts and replacements also go into that 3,000,000 figure.

Nothing Like It

Rear Admiral DeWitt C. Ramsey, the navy's bureau of aeronautics chief, who came out to the party, said neither Germany nor Japan had anything like it, and from the knowing smirks that he exchanged with the P. & W. officials it was obvious that they thought they had hold of a very

Two Scheduled To Die Saturday

LANSING STATE PRISON, Kas., April 14.—(AP)—Barring last-minute reprieves, Kansas tomorrow will execute the lives of two more men in payment for murders—the second and third executions in the state in nearly 75 years.

Fred Leroy Brady, 46, is scheduled to die a few minutes after 1 a. m. for the slaying of Joe Williams, Arkansas City Negro, in an attempted holdup.

Several hours later—just before sunset—Clark Knox, 26 year old Negro will walk up the steps to the gallows for the killing of Edward Nugent, Kansas City, Kas., policeman.

Indications today were that Gov. Andrew Schoepel would make no moves to delay the executions.

Thunderbolt "Lucky" Crashes in Channel

A UNITED STATES FIGHTER BASE, in England, April 14.—(AP)—The "Thunderbolt 'Lucky,'" which Capt. Robert S. Johnson of Lawton, Okla., flew while bagging most of the 25 German planes he is credited with destroying, crashed in the channel on March 23 when one of Johnson's mates was flying it on a Berlin raid.

The pilot of the plane was Lt. Dale Stream, 19, of Grant, Mich., described by Johnson as "probably the best young fighter pilot I've ever seen for both skill and courage."

Story Hour Saturday

The regular story hour will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the public library, Mrs. St. John Draper, volunteer from A. A. U. W., telling the stories.

or Rickenbacker would be able to obtain a case of Scotch.

NOGALES, Sonora, Mex., April 14.—(AP)—to "Senior Rickenbacker" was offered today a case of "real Scotch whisky" for presentation to Maj. Richard I. Bong, America's No. 1 air ace.

Demetrio Kyriakis operator of an internationally known night club tendered the bonded liquor in behalf of the people of Nogales when he learned Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, the World War ace, had offered a case of Scotch to the first southwest Pacific airman to exceed his 26-aircraft record.

Akryakis told a newsmen he was awaiting instructions from Rickenbacker. American border authorities, who frowned upon transportation of liquor across the border, may have to relax regulations a little, Kyriakis said.

Weird Tales of Happenings at School House

Adults Scoff At Idea of Supernatural

RICHARDTON, N. D., April 14.—(AP)—George Steiner, Plum Creek rancher, today scoffed at the idea that Wild Plum rural schoolhouse's mystery involving "jumping coal" and an "exploding dictionary" is connected with the supernatural.

Steiner, who has five children attending the Wild Plum school, said he was the first adult except the teacher, on the scene after mysterious spontaneous combustion of school books, maps, furniture and lumps of coal had wrecked the interior of the school room March 28.

"I'll admit it was uncanny to see lumps of coal leaping around the room," Steiner said, "but it is my opinion that some kind of chemical was used to make it act that way."

Steiner said he picked up several lumps of coal and that they "were covered with a kind of white dust that looked and smelled like talcum powder." He said one chunk leaped violently from his hand "without making any noise at all."

But regardless of what parents in this little German-Russian community think, they are having a hard time convincing their children that the schoolhouse has not been "verhexed" (bewitched) by a hooded mystery man who turned the schoolroom, according to the children, into a playground for pranks and pranks.

Saw Hooded Figure
Pupils insist they saw a hooded figure race by the schoolhouse window just as a pile of lignite coal, without apparent cause, started bombarding walls in an aerial blitz which sent the children scurrying under desks to escape injury.

But when they went outside, the hooded man had vanished. Steiner's 15-year-old daughter, Ismarie, declared the hooded

Lozier Could Be Released

JEFFERSON CITY, April 14.—(AP)—Maj. Lue C. Lozier of Carrollton assured inquirers today that if elected congressman from Missouri's second district he would be released from military service to qualify for the office.

Lozier, seeking the Democratic nomination for Rep. Max Schwab's congressional seat, was a reserve officer when called to active duty in the judge advocate general's division in Washington.

In a letter received here today he cited President Roosevelt's statement of March 10 that "separation from the service or from active duty . . . is mandatory for any member of the land or naval forces on active duty who becomes a member of either of the legislative bodies of the United States."

"Therefore," Lozier said, "you may be sure that, if nominated and elected, I will be returned to inactive status by the army, will qualify as congressman and will perform the duties of the office."

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. Pollard Wood and infant son of Beaman, dismissed.
Mrs. J. D. Robertson, 702 East Broadway, Miss Bonnie Sharper Smith, and Mrs. T. R. Hayworth, 914 West Fourth street, admitted for surgery.

Miss Pauline Porter, 1618 South Harrison avenue, and Glenn Chamberlin, Houstonia, admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. T. A. Hurley, Fort Leonard Wood, Mrs. Maynard Wood, and infant daughter, Route 5, Sedalia; Thomas Moriarty, Route 1, Sedalia; Miss Theresa Resell, 703 West Third street, and Mrs. D. M. Kruse and infant son of Green Ridge, dismissed.

Broadway, admitted for medical treatment.

The Weather

MISSOURI: Clearing west, scattered showers and thunder storms in east; cooler to night except extreme southeast; minimum temperatures 40-45 northwest, to 55 extreme southeast; Saturday fair and mild.

Central Missouri: Showers this afternoon and tonight. Saturday cloudy and a little cooler.

Temperature: 7 a. m. 52 degrees; 3 p. m. 70 degrees.

Lake of the Ozarks: 13; fall 1.

Sunrise 6:38 a. m.
Sunset 7:49 p. m.

Last quarter moon April 15, new moon April 22.

Local Youths Parade Abroad

Pfc. Charley Binkley, 305 East Jefferson street, Pvt. Charles L. Proctor, 211 West Pettis, and Pfc. Hampton Hobbs, 612 West Cooper street, of Sedalia, and Staff Sergeant James P. Finley, of Ottumwa, were part of the United States units participating in Great Britain's "Salute the Soldier" war savings campaign.

It was one of the greatest military displays ever made by the United States armed forces in the British Isles when marching feet of thousands of American troops, and the rumble of armored units and heavy artillery echoed through the historic Whitehall and Trafalgar Square recently and the British, who usually see United States troops only when off duty were distinctly impressed.

Lieut. Gen. John C. H. Lee, deputy commander of the European Theater of Operations, reviewed the troops at Trafalgar Square, accompanied by high British military and civilian officials and at the end of the parade he made an address and read a message from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Supreme Allied Commander.

Japs Threaten Isolation of Allied Bases

Reportedly are Invading Vicinity Of Jungle Track

LONDON, April 14.—(AP)—DNE, German news agency, quoted a Tokyo report today as saying Japanese forces had penetrated to within 10 miles of Dimapur on the India-Assam railway, which is operated by the American army as a supply line to the Burma front. The broadcast added that the Japanese were attacking Imphal and were only five miles east of that Manipur valley town.

NEW DELHI, April 14.—(AP)—Japanese invasion parties have been encountered in the vicinity of the Bishnupore-Silchar jungle track southwest of Imphal, further threatening the isolation of both the Manipur plain and advanced Allied bases in Assam, a communique from Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's southeast Asia command said today.

(A Domei broadcast from Tokyo said the "last remaining escape gap out of the Imphal basin" for the British-Indian fourth army corps had been cut by a flying Japanese column which took a height on the Imphal-Hachong highway 20 miles northwest of Imphal. The "flower of Mountbatten's command is facing annihilation or capture," declared another broadcast from Berlin which quoted Tokyo dispatches.)

Elsewhere on the Assam front, however, Japanese invasion forces were reported making no progress. Only patrol activity elsewhere in the Imphal basin was announced, and one attack in the Palel-Tamu sector southeast of Imphal.

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Report Finding Bomb Hidden in Sistine Chapel

LONDON, April 14.—(AP)—The Rome radio asserted today that a "very large" time bomb was found hidden in the Sistine chapel in Vatican City behind Michelangelo's famous painting "The Last Judgment." The German-controlled report said the bomb "looks of British origin and is very similar to other time bombs dropped to Balkan rebels by British planes."

New Censorship in India

NEW DELHI, April 14.—(AP)—The government of India announced today the establishment of censorship over non-official internal postal and telegraphic communications because India "has now become a major base for offensive operations against the Japanese."

Threaten Estonians

STOCKHOLM, April 14.—(AP)—All 17-year-old Estonians have been threatened with severe punishment if they fail to heed an order effective April 16 directing them to enlist in the German labor service dispatches from Tallinn to the Helsinki press said today.

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Battalions of Germans Surrender

Fall of Sevastopol Near, Disorganized Germans-Rumanians Rush for Seaport

LONDON, April 14.—(AP)—Tonight's Russian communique said the Red army has cleared the Germans from the eastern shore of the Dnestr Gulf southwest of Odessa.

By Eddy Gilmore

MOSCOW, April 14.—(AP)—The prospect of the fall of Sevastopol today—the Russian orthodox Good Friday—gripped the imagination of the Russian people as the Red Army slashed through disorganized groups of Germans and Rumanians, many of whom were surrendering by battalions.

Red Star's correspondent, Maj. Vasily Ignatiev, said "the enemy has cracked at the seams," with fleeing Axis troops out of control and in great confusion, as Gen. Andrei I. Yeremenko's maritime army and Gen. Feodor I. Tolbukhin's fourth Ukrainian army bore down on the naval base which resisted enemy attack for nine months in 1941 and 1942.

Scores of German and Rumanian battalions deserted by their commanders raced for the port in the bright Crimean sun but it appeared that even if they reached the base before the Red army tanks their escape would be impossible.

"Your tanks have made sheep of us," said tough German Lt. Wolfgang Rost. "We are racing to the sea, but even if we get there we have no place to go. Those of us who do not surrender will be killed."

"Giving Up Weapons"

The plain-speaking officer, who was captured on the road between Simferopol and Sevastopol, made the statement to Red army officers in the presence of the correspondent for the Moscow newspaper Izvestia.

The road from Simferopol, a 35-mile stretch, is all down hill, and parallels the central Crimean railway.

Ignatiev said that he saw one entire battalion surrender with all its weapons. Izvestia's correspondent reported that he witnessed the surrender without resistance of two other battalions, and said that the last effort by the German command to establish some kind of order in the ranks of the Axis forces was made at Simferopol.

A Red Star correspondent with Gen. Andrei I. Yeremenko's maritime army driving down the highway which skirts the southern coast of the Crimea from Feodosiya said that the Germans and Rumanians are retreating in such a hurry that they have no time to destroy their dumps of food and supplies.

"The retreat is covered by dead Hitlerites," this correspondent reported. Arms and weapons of all kinds are being abandoned. Prisoners are being counted by the thousands."

One Child Fatally Burned, Other Serious

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., April 14.—(AP)—Two small children were burned, one fatally, when the home of Elmer Hupp, a railroad employee, was damaged by fire late yesterday. Paul Kenneth Hupp, aged 3, died last night in a local hospital and his 4-year-old sister, Lois, was in a very critical condition, doctors said.

The children were at home alone while their mother was shopping. Neighbors, attracted by the fire, broke into the house and carried the children out.

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Nazi Invasion Rumors False

NEW YORK, April 14.—(AP)—A brief flurry of invasion rumors was set off last night by Canadian reports of a German broadcast that "an invasion force headed by Canadians" had landed in France south of Calais but it apparently was simply a garbled version of a Nazi "we dare you" warning mentioning the Dieppe landing in 1942.

In London the broadcast was described as "entirely untrue from beginning to end."

Speculation ranged from guesses

merry-go-round

by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, April 14—The other day, this columnist perpetrated on a long suffering public some of his views regarding surcease from war. It took the form of a letter to his sister, Mrs. Lockwood Fogg, Jr., congratulating her on the birth of a son. Since then many people have written to Mrs. Fogg expressing a gamut of stimulating views which probably represent a cross-section of the American people on the question of birth and war.

Here are three of the letters—from a soldier, a mother and a grandfather—expressing the hopes and fears with which they view the world of tomorrow.

From a Soldier

A soldier at Turner Field, Ga., writes:

"I too am a little concerned about what the future holds. At times the shadows are deep and the picture gloomy. Fortunately, there is always a bright light, dim sometimes, but present.

"The boys in the service do a little thinking too. Presently, when casualty lists mount, they will do a lot more. When they read and think, somber thought is put into militant words. The boys don't like strikes in wartime—but they like the progressive things for which the strikes strive. They like the end, they don't like the means.

"Also they don't like the way things go on in some communities—and Miami Beach is just a sample. Most of the youth of the world is in the military service of their country. I have always said—and still maintain that the future of the world will be safe in the hands of youth. Periodically, it seems, the ardor of youth is curbed by the anguish of war. But always out of it has come progress and a better world. I still have confidence in youth.

From a Mother

A mother in Wisconsin who has given one son to the war expresses a more somber note:

"Have read and reread the letter your brother wrote to you. Then I sit and stare into space, as no doubt he did before writing it. He wondered if this is a good world to bring a son into. That took me back nineteen years, when we welcomed five pounds of babyhood into our home. The angels must have smiled on him, he was so beautiful. And I thought it was a beautiful world to bring him into, for did not his father go overseas for fourteen months to make the world safe for little boys like ours?

"I used to watch him kick his feet and wiggle his toes and I prayed that they would always walk on the right path, but I either did not pray hard enough or long enough, for I did not plan that drilling at Camp Wolters is what a mother calls the 'right path'.

"While I was busy watching him grow, I failed to watch the man down the street. He was busy selling tons and tons of scrap iron to Japan, so they could kill little babies like mine.

"While I taught my son to hold a fork to eat decent and then the Ten Commandments to live decent, Hitler taught his sons to hold guns, but the man down the street still was deaf, dumb and blind—to my son.

"Today—the house is quiet unless you can hear the quiet sobbing of a father and mother. The tramping of feet you hear in Miami are the heavy boots of my son. A letter dated Christmas Eve reads: 'Tonight the barracks are very quiet, except the scratching of pens. When I finish writing, I'm going somewhere I can cry unashamed, because I'm so homesick.'

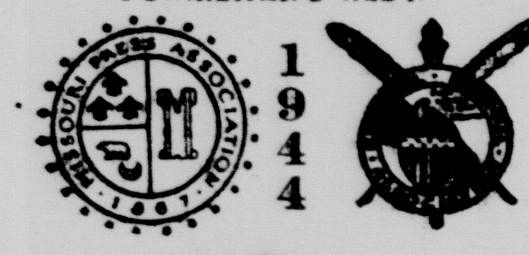
"But the man down the street still does not care. He orders a big steak and then goes to the race track. When I complain that the only race I've ever seen were two horses plowing up a field, that a hundred dollar bill is something banks have in the vaults, he tells me not to expect anything else because there is a war going on.

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This Is Tarawa Today

Scene of Bloody Battle Quickly Becomes Model Allied Base in Pacific



Near the beach where American assault forces died by hundreds in the savage fighting for Tarawa, scenes reminiscent of a vacation resort now make the war seem far away. Above, with a native outrigger canoe, nurses and officers have a splashing good time.



Reminders of the many heroic sacrifices in the Tarawa campaign are these graves of Marines (below) on nearby Buricki island. The men buried here fell before a Jap ambush near the end of the fighting. Natives had marked the graves as best they could, but Marines are shown shaping up the mounds and placing new, white crosses.



Tarawa-Boom-Dee-Ay! With the hated Japs gone forever from Tarawa, the natives are in a mood for celebration. At right, dancers and drummers perform a version of the hula for American guests. The latter normally are forbidden to visit native villages, but this was a special occasion.

"My old pal Uncle Sam seems busy and tired, too. Just like Mr. Hull. So I go on praying, praying for one more visit with my son before he goes across. It's nine long months since I've seen him and I pray hard for just one more visit before he goes to some more foreign land to fight a war that which he may never return.

"Tonight—I'm sitting very quiet, not even praying, for my son is gone. I feel 'let down' by the big man down the street, by Mr. Hull and my Uncle Sam. Eventually, I'll turn to my God, but then I'll add to my prayers that mothers like you will watch dangers to your son other than a cold or measles. Maybe my letter will depress you. I hope not, for in my heart is nothing but good for you and your darling son.

"Writing this is like sitting on a park bench—thinking—thinking. I look around. The man next to me looks like Mr. Pearson. On the end sits Mr. Hull. At that age, you nod when you feel tired. Uncle Sam is there, too. He also looks tired. His shoulders are drooping from a heavy load. We sit there, tired people.

"Then we are disturbed. You guessed it. Mr. Big Business just come back from the race track. His car does a lot of miles on two gallons per week. I could go on and on, but my son's face seems to hover before me, and I fold my love around him, for I'll always be his mother."

From a Grandfather
Finally a grandfather and Spanish War veteran from New Orleans looks down from his vista of age with this philosophic advice:

"Pardon the temerity of an old man, a very old man, to address you. It is all the fault of your brother. He took us into his confidence as he addressed you at the birth of your son. He counsels you in the words of a benign patriarch—you, the mother of children—a faith, a religion, a never-flagging devotion. He pens a sorry picture of Miami and of Florida, though it be no new theme to us. How well I remember those desolate sands in the days of 'Remember the Maine'. We have come a long way since then, thanks to our versatile adaptability."

"Pray do not allow Drew to per-

Study Plan To Enforce Peace

An International Police Force Not Given Support

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, April 14.—(P)—Plans for a single international police force to guard the peace of the postwar world have been studied extensively by state department foreign policy experts, it was learned Thursday, but have been discarded as impractical.

Instead the experts are planning now in terms of separate national forces—armies, navies and air groups. A half dozen or more powers would maintain strong national forces and would, it is hoped, join to suppress or put down international disturbances threatening general war.

Proposals along this line will be among those submitted by Secretary Hull to the bi-partisan senate committee which he has asked Chairman Connally (D-Tex) of the senate foreign relations committee to appoint to advise the state department on postwar policy. Once the committee has passed upon the plans they will be put into shape for submission to other nations, initially the war's main allies, Britain, Russia and China.

The idea of using force to maintain peace is considered by American foreign policy officials to be the core of the whole problem of building a peaceful world. It is bound up with all questions of organizing a world council or league to perpetuate the war-born United Nations.

The national forces which the United States is preparing to propose would be used only by international agreement and thus would serve the same purpose as a single international police force but without raising complicated new issues of how to man, supply, finance, base and operate a totally new kind of military establishment which would face extraordinary difficulties of language, training and customs.

Exactly how this country might enter into agreement to use its own land, sea and air strength only in collaboration with other nations is a problem which has to be worked out as part of the much broader question of how the nation may join a world council. One possibility is to have congress approve such use of force in principle and then decide each case as it arises in accordance with the principal.

The most complete statement yet made on state department thinking about postwar plans comes from Assistant Secretary Breckinridge Long. Long said in an address in New York last night: "Each of the major nations and

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." (Romans 12:1).

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other nations to be agreed upon should accept special responsibility for maintaining adequate forces and for using such forces, on the basis of arrangements made in connection with the international (security) organization, to prevent or suppress all disturbances of the peace."

Under this system each nation would maintain its own armies and navies as effective instruments of foreign policy and would see that they had bases adequate to do the job assigned them of maintaining peace. Thus if there was a threat of war disturbing the world in eastern Europe, for example, the collaborating peaceful nations might agree for Russia, as one of their number, to send in troops and put down the trouble.

The action might follow the failure of mediation and other peaceful means of settling disputes and in turn might be followed by international collaboration to remedy the causes of the disputes. The United States, under this system, would find it necessary to maintain a relatively large military force and it is assumed in informed quarters that plans to that end are now being made by the war and navy departments.

The effectiveness of this or any other plan depends, the state department officials emphasize, on its acceptability to the people of this country and also to other nations such as Russia and Britain which must cooperate if there is to be any hope of world peace for a long period.

Martial Law Out In Hawaii

HONOLULU, April 14.—(P)—Martial law has been non-existent in Hawaii since 1943 and the office of the military governor is without lawful authority, Federal Judge Delbert E. Metzger ruled Thursday.

The decision was in a habeas corpus case considered a test of the validity of martial law in the territory. In this proceedings Lloyd C. Duncan, civilian navy yard worker from Sheridan, Wyo.,

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Night for the Morrow

By Robert D. Lusk

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PROLOGUE: A Colorado farmer, looking for some stray calves on a September evening in 1919, comes upon a sick stranger who burdens him with an important written message. Seeking help, the farmer falls and knocks himself out. When he revives both stranger and message are gone. No one believes his tale.

THE STORY: After the Ku Klux Klan burn down his barn, Jan Mesrik is persuaded to take the case to court. The verdict goes against him.

"LUCY FLAIN"

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IT was a few evenings later that Judge McNamara stopped his car in front of our house. He asked for me. When I came to the door he said:

"Let's go out and see that pal of yours, out on the farm. Maybe he could use a little of our companionship about this time." I left my desert uneaten on the table. I was so anxious to get going.

Old Jan was putting on a front when we saw him. He acted and spoke quite cheerfully, but you could see by the stoop to his shoulders and the way his eyes looked that he had taken a horrible beating.

We sat on the porch, the three of us. The Judge did most of the talking. He talked of nothing. Finally, after quite a spell, he got down to cases.

"Well, Jan," he drawled, "if you weren't a Communist before, I can understand how you could be one now."

Old Jan smiled, blew a long puff of smoke until it nearly reached the porch ceiling.

"No, Judge," he said at last, "despite your persistent suspicions, I am not a Communist now, nor have I ever been tempted. I believe that we have the finest system of government here in America that has ever been conceived by man. And I include our system of courts, strange as that may seem to you. I can't imagine a system which would be fairer and deal out

justice with as few errors as the plan which the English race has developed over the last thousand years. You place your case in the hands of twelve men chosen as fairly as possible for their honesty and impartiality. What could be better than that? Maybe the system went haywire in my case, but in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred it will go right. And that's a pretty high average for any system."

"IT'S none of my business," the Judge said after a pause, "but why didn't you let the state's attorney object or cross-examine Morton?"

"Well," my grandfather replied, "in the first place I didn't think he'd say what he did. As for going into the subject further, I guess it's something that the more you'd try to explain, the worse off you'd get. It's something that has haunted me for many years. Some day I may explain it all to you, Judge, but just now let's forget about it."

The Judge quickly changed the subject and we sat for half an hour or so talking about this and that until it was getting late and time that we were going. Old Jan came to the car to see us off.

"Before we go," the Judge said, "I just want to say that I know I told you that I would be with you 'in spirit'. The next time I hope the 'spirit' is a little more effective."

Old Jan laughed. The Judge drove home in silence except for one remark.

"That's quite a grandfather you've got, son," he said.

ALTHOUGH the words of Judge McNamara buoyed me up considerably, and cheered my mother immensely when I told her, it was painfully apparent, to me at least, that the Judge was voicing the opinion of only a very small minority.

When grandfather would come

to town on Saturdays, he would come to our house first, and I would accompany him on his shopping tour. For several weeks it was not uncommon to hear a hiss from someone standing in a doorway as we passed by. Some men Old Jan had known for years appeared not to see him as he greeted them. But grandfather paid no attention.

As for me, I was dealing with a different class of citizens. Five days a week I was going to school. Some adults might have indicated their disapproval of Old Jan with a few hisses, but their sons and daughters really bore down. Clifford Morton, son of the physician, assumed the leadership among my schoolmates in making life as unbearable as possible for me.

Then someone began taking apart the strange and fascinating word hallucinations. I was dubbed Hal for a time, and then Lucy.

"Hey, Lucy, Lucy Flain!" they would yell at me, pointing to the sides of their heads and describing circles with their index fingers. When I would lunge at them, they would scamper, screaming, "Lucy, Lucy, Lucy."

It was this fall that a new girl came to live in town and entered our grade. Her mother was a niece of Judge McNamara. Her father had died of the flu in 1918. The widowed mother had attempted to support herself and her daughter but didn't seem to fit into anything in the business world. The Judge's wife had died in January, 1923. In September, Mary Hughes and her mother came to make their home with the Judge.

I don't remember much about how Mary looked in those days, except that I thought she was pretty in spite of numerous freckles. At any rate, she was on my side, whether because of suggestions received at home or because she was naturally sympathetic with the underdog. Certainly the time was ripe for such sympathies to crop up in someone.

Mary was my second in my fight with Clifford Morton. She held the towel for me, her own handkerchief. She was my manager and cheering section.

(To Be Continued)

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Quite a stack of newspapers I left you yesterday, Judge. Aren't you in the newspaper business, are you?"

"No, I just enjoy reading different papers so my nephew George sends them to me whenever he takes a business trip. I got a big kick out of some he sent me from several counties where they still have prohibition. Particularly from some headlines that read 'Drunk Driving Arrests Rise'.

'Bootleggers must post Ceiling Prices', 'Federal Agents seize Trick Liqueur Truck'. Doesn't that go to prove, Joe, that prohibition does not prohibit?"

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Three Brothers Meet in London

LONDON, April 14.—(P)—It was a big day for the Tyree brothers—Sergeant Albert and Private Melvin—of Huntington, W. Va., when they met by accident in a London club for the first time in nearly a year.

Melvin, of the signal corps, has been overseas only two months. Albert, on the other hand, has been around, bombing Japanese in New Guinea and Germans in Europe. He joined the army in 1939 and became an air gunner. Although only 22, he wears the D. F. C., the air medal and three clusters, and the Asiatic-Pacific medal with three stars. After returning home from the Pacific he volunteered for this theater.

"As for me," Melvin said, "I haven't collected anything except a bad cold."

Green Ridge Resident's Poetry Recognized

Two poems written by Fred A. Rothenberger, Route 2, Green Ridge, Mo., appear in the anthology, "My Favorite Poems," recently published by The Exposition Press of New York City.

Mr. Rothenberger's poems are: "Our Mighty Air Corps," and "The World's Scourge," and appear on page 454 of the anthology.

Democrat-Capital class ads get results. 10 words, one week, 80c.

Rural Schools Graduation

Joint Exercises For Seven Schools In Smithton District

Graduation exercises for the rural schools of the Smithton community were held at the school auditorium at 8:15 o'clock Tuesday evening at Smithton with C. F. Scotten, county superintendent making the principal address and the presentation of diplomas.

Graduates were: Barbara Lee Todd, Arator school; Carolyn Monsees, Brushy school; Jo Ellen Seigel, Lovelace school; Egbert Kindie, Olive Branch school; C. W. Summers and Bettie Lea Nicewarmer, Salem school; Gertrude Rehmer and Rosella Schlobohm, Ringen school and Matt Green and Norman Smith, White school.

The commencement program was as follows: Processional, Ruth Evelyn Green; invocation, Willis Chaney; presentation of graduates, Mrs. Audrey Neumeyer; address and presentation of diplomas, C. F. Scotten; benediction, Rev. D. F. Dillon; recessional, Ruth Evelyn Green.

Program Given

A program was presented by the following schools: Lovelace, Mrs. George Knox, teacher, song by Shirley Seigel, Velma Potter and Buddy Thierfelder; play by Frances Seigel, Jo Ellen Seigel, John Cranfield and J. C. Maples and duet by Frances and Pete Seigel.

Olive Branch school, Miss Cora Brady, teacher, two musical numbers.

Brushy school, Miss Mabel Cook, teacher, play by Glenna Martin, Carolyn Monsees, Theresa Cook and Bonnie Boultemier; piano solo, Carolyn Monsees and song by school.

Salem school, Miss Edith Morgan, teacher, old fashioned square dance and dialogue.

Ringen school, Miss Hattie Rose Ellison, teacher, piano solo, Lois Eichholz and duet, Shirley Eichholz and Sylvan Demand.

Arator school, Mrs. Blanch Gilmore, teacher, play by Vincent Youngkamp, Ann Curtis, June Curtis, Evelyn Brereton, Omer Cramer and George K. Lacey and solo by Barbara Lee Todd.

White school, Mrs. William Finley, teacher, piano duet, Gertrude R. Green and Philip Imhauser and violin solo by Matt Green.

Sponsors of the program were Home Economics clubs, Smithton, of which Mrs. Orville Demand and Mrs. William Yeager are presidents, with the committee composed of Mrs. Raymond Kahrs, Mrs. Audrey Neumeyer, Mrs. Kalo Monsees, Mrs. B. B. Ihrig and Mrs. Harry Taylor.

Club Meeting At a Home

Stokley Extension club met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Eva Hansbrough in LaMonte for a covered dish dinner and business meeting.

Mrs. Guy Ballew, president, presided over the business session. Mrs. Archie Grimes, Jr., read the devotional, and roll call was answered by telling "What I Do With My Spare Time." Letters were read by Mrs. Higgins Warren and poems by Mrs. W. A. Means and Mrs. Williams. Mrs. Jim Greer and Mrs. E. F. Patterson gave demonstrations of book-end and flower pictures made of felt. Miss Dorothy Bacon gave suggestions for use of felt.

The club will have a supper for 15 service men the evening of April 28.

The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. F. Patterson.

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Notice of Sedalia's Barber Shops Opening and Closing Hours

Effective Saturday, April 15, 1944, all barber shops in Sedalia will observe the following hours:

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The Ace of Aces



Capt. Richard I. Bong, 23-year-old Poplar, Wisc., farmboy who shot down his 26th and 27th planes in the Southwest Pacific on April 12 to become America's all-time "Ace of Aces" stands beside his P-38 pointing to the portrait of his sweetheart, Marge Batendahl of Superior, Wisc., which adorns the flier's plane. (NEA Telephone)

School Play Nets Nice Sum

"Beads on a String," a play presented by the junior class of Ottaville high school at the school the evening of April 6, under the direction of Mrs. A. Mendenhall, brought proceeds of \$50.65.

The following composed the cast: Bennie Davis and Zezalle Davis (same character), Bill Grose; J. H. Davis, Gerald Smith; Benjamin Davis, Esq., Bill Cline; Harold Beem, Clellan Moore; Ab Dinkler, Bill McIntyre; Mrs. J. H. Davis, Madelyn Blakesley; Molly Mallerton, Doris Rowles; Janette Blue, Jean Cramer; and Cleopatra Oleomargarine Johnson, Olive Decker.

Other presentations were "Dapper Dan," Clay Page; "Ditch Diggers," Clay Page and Peggy Mendenhall; and "Summertime Skit," Tommy Klein, Nancy Burford and Jack Wittman.

Serving as ushers were: Lena Lewis, Jean Cramer, Mary Crecelius, Anna S. Homan and Bonnie Gochenour.

In The Service

IOWA CITY, Ia.—Aviation Cadet C. E. Lettwich, son of J. E. Lettwich, of Sedalia, this week was named heavyweight wrestling champion of his platoon at the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School in Iowa City. The champions were named after long rounds of preliminary matches against other cadets of the same weight in his platoon.

Wrestling is one of the nine basic points which are taught at the Pre-Flight School to condition future Navy flyers. Cadets participate in wrestling in three different levels—instructional, intra-mural and extra-mural, or competition with other varsity teams of other institutions. Sports at the Pre-Flight School, which are supplemented with a well-balanced program in academics and military subjects as well, are chosen to help build stamina, speed, skills, and the will-to-win in the young men who tomorrow will fly the Navy's planes against the Axis on the war fronts of the world.

Miss Kittie Allen, 904 South Osage avenue, received a letter Wednesday from her nephew, Cpl. Paul W. Tredway, telling of his safe arrival in Australia. He is with the intelligence division, Cpl. Tredway, a former Sedalian, was with the news department of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat prior to his enlistment in the army. His aunt, Miss Allen, resided with him in St. Louis and at his departure came to Sedalia for the duration. Cpl. Tredway's wife remains in St. Louis with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stannard and is employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone company.

Second Lieut. Herman A. Myers, who is in the Army Air Force, arrived in Italy March 22, according to word received by his wife, who resides at 419 South Washington.

Word has been received here by relatives that Pvt. Clarence W. Starke has arrived safely back in the United States. Pvt. Starke has been in Africa, Sicily and Italy in the past ten months. He is now being treated in the Ashford General hospital in West Virginia. His mother, Mrs. Mayme Starke, and brother, Jimmie Starke, reside at 1305 East Tenth street.

Pfc. William E. Hurlbut, Jr., has completed training and has been graduated from the Army Air Forces Training Command school at Chanute Field, Ill., where he received a course in electronics.

Historic Films at Church Sunday Night
The Reorganized church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Ninth street and Montgomery avenue, will have as their guest on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Roy Weldon of Warrensburg, who will show color film slides on prehistoric civilization in ancient America.

New Officers For Bennett PTA

Officers were installed by Mrs. Jessie Wear at a recent meeting of Bennett Parent-Teacher association.

Miss Irene Upton, program chairman, presented the following program:

Song, "Star Spangled Banner," group; Scripture, Mrs. I. L. Gregory; prayer, Mrs. Raymond La Rue; speech, "We Bid You Hardy Welcome," Ivan Lee Beemer; music by Marie, Marion and Roy Beemer; reading, "Ma Joins the Club," Mrs. C. D. Hunt; piano solo, Mrs. Perdida Gregory; dialogue, "Seeing Stars," Marie Beemer and Irene Upton; reading, "The Easter Rabbit," June Beemer; dialogue, "Ticket, Please," Marie and Frank Beemer; musical selections, Clayton Wear; song, Sarah Weller; reading, "Ol' Daddy Dufunny," Marie Beemer; clarinet solo, Minnie Walter; piano selections, Mrs. Perdida Gregory; Easter bonnet parade with four men as models; speech, "Good Night," Lavenna Beemer; song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," dedicated to Orvil Buchanan, home on furlough.

The following committee was appointed: refreshments, Mrs. Virgil Buchanan, Mrs. Enos Floyd and Mrs. Danny Elliott; sick committee, Mrs. C. D. Hunt and Mrs. George Richardson; membership committee, Mrs. I. L. Gregory and Mrs. Virgil Buchanan; hospitality, Mr. and Mrs. Will Weller; Founders' Day program, Mrs. Jessie Wear.

Refreshments were served.

Former Sedalian Changes Locations

Miss Maxine Raymond, former Sedalian, was in Sedalia Thursday morning en route from Beloit, Kas., to Mexico, Mo. Miss Raymond for the past two years has been manager of the Scott store in Beloit and has been sent to Mexico as manager of the Scott store there, succeeding Miss Frances Leonard, also a former Sedalian, who has been transferred to Newcomerstown, Ohio, as manager of the store there.

Miss Leonard's mother, Mrs. Anna E. Leonard, will go to Newcomerstown with her daughter to make her home. The Leonard family resided at 621 West Second street when in Sedalia.

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Society

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Reed and daughter, Rose Marie, 1317 East Broadway, entertained the following guests at dinner Wednesday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Mark Antes of Kansas City and Mrs. Antes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Conn of Sedalia, and Pfc. Ricky Passerell of Sedalia Army Air Field.

Rev. H. U. Campbell, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, received a letter from Pvt. Harry L. Burford, a member of his congregation, who is now stationed in England, part of which reads: "I ran into a fellow a few weeks ago I knew back home. He's a gunner over here and has flown several missions over Germany. It sure seemed good to see someone from home and to talk over old times. We both went with the same girl in Marshall for sometime before we were married. Now we run into each other 3,000 miles from home."

Miss Mable Roberts was guest of honor at a birthday party given by Mrs. R. R. Conn at her home 820 West Third street Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

Awards in the games were won by Jo Ann Summers, Barbara Tweet, and Mable Roberts.

A beautifully decorated birthday cake formed the centerpiece of the dining table.

Refreshments were served in the following: Jo Ann Summers, Bette Belle Dillard, Catherine Brown, Betty Brown, Eleanor Bess, Lila Morris, Barbara Tweet, Patricia Van Hoesen, Peggy Thomas, Betty Estes, Carolee Johnson and Mable Roberts.

The Army-Navy Wives party was held Wednesday afternoon at the USO with fourteen members present.

Mrs. Bert Feldman and Mrs. Sidney Roland were hostesses and the afternoon was spent in playing Liverpool rummy with the award going to Mrs. Sam Smith.

Refreshments were served in the late afternoon.

The next meeting will be Wednesday evening, April 19 at 7:30 o'clock to which the husbands are also invited.

A family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

A. L. Jordan, 1305 East Third street in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Jordan's father, W. W. Smith.

Those attending were Billy Lee Smith, Lucille Benedict, Mrs. Carol Lee Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and children, Carolyn Kay and Jimmie Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jordan and daughter, Connie, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cramer and daughter, Juanita, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Holloway, all of Sedalia, Tate Smith and daughter, Karlene, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and children, Ruth Arlene, Garry Wayne, Larry Ernest and Patty Lou, all of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Higgins and daughter, Betty Lou of Jefferson City, Mrs. Gertrude Bares of Wentzville, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Jordan, Milwaukee, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jordan, Moberly, and Taylor Jordan, Danville, Ill.

Members present were Misses Betty Guymon, Beverly Whitfield, June Cramer, Mabel Early, Ruth Cawley, Norma Eirls, Dorothy Decker, and the class teacher, Mrs. Bert Farley. A visitor was Mrs. Ethel Eirls and daughter, Nevada and Barbara Decker.

Mrs. Orval Decker served as hostess and served refreshments. Gifts from Sunshine Pals were opened.

Church News

The Buddies Sunday school class of the East Sedalia Baptist church had its monthly meeting at the home of Miss Dorothy Decker, 1202 East Broadway recently.

The meeting was opened with a short business session after which games were played.

Members present were Misses Betty Guymon, Beverly Whitfield, June Cramer, Mabel Early, Ruth Cawley, Norma Eirls, Dorothy Decker, and the class teacher, Mrs. Bert Farley. A visitor was Mrs. Ethel Eirls and daughter, Nevada and Barbara Decker.

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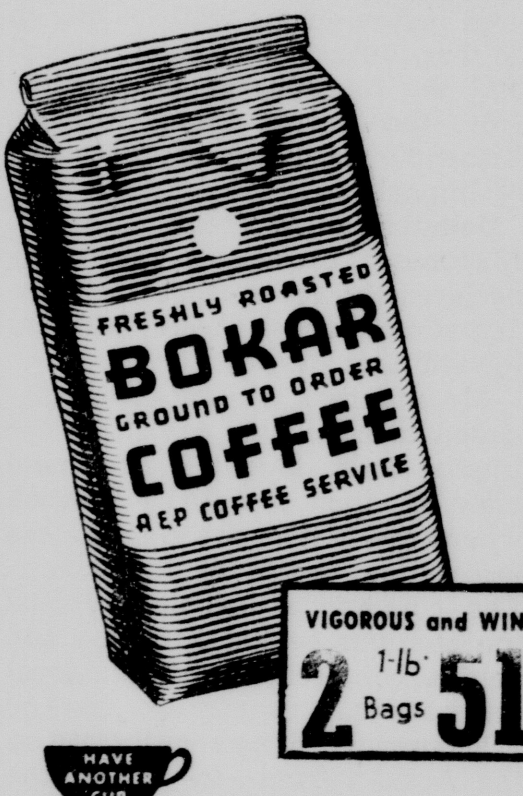
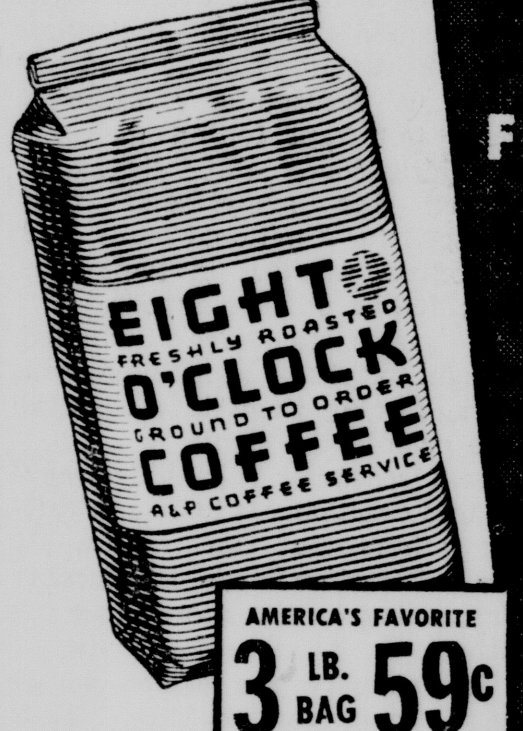
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Additional Churches

EAST BROADWAY CHRISTIAN, 1220 East Broadway. Rev. J. W. Watts, minister; Miss Beulah Hodges, director of music and W. H. Swift, superintendent of Bible school. Bible school at 9:45; morning worship and holy communion at 10:45. "Life's Deepest Law" will be the sermon subject. Miss Virginia Williams will play a violin solo. Regular preaching services at 8 o'clock Sunday evening. "Highways of History" will be the sermon subject. There will be special music.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod) Broadway and Massachusetts avenue. Herman H. Heidbreder, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Adult Bible class at 9:30 a. m. Divine service at 10:30 a. m. Theme of sermon: "The Benediction of the Risen Lord." Meeting of Voters' Assembly at 2:00 p. m. No evening service.

Warrensburg Flyer One Of Rescued

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—(AP)—The names of 16 men rescued 44 hours after their twin-engine navy patrol plane was forced down at sea and sank 300 miles southwest of San Francisco Tuesday were announced Thursday by the 12th Naval district.

The plane was enroute to the Hawaiian islands when one engine developed fuel line trouble. The radio quit after the landing position had been signalled.

The 15 crewmen and one passenger abandoned the plane when it started to sink and climbed aboard three life rafts which they lashed together.

The men were located last night by a navy patrol plane and picked up unharmed within an hour by a destroyer.

Lt. R. W. Briggs, 1608 East Blvd., Duluth, Minn., piloted the plane. Among those rescued with Briggs was Ensign J. B. Courtney, third pilot, Warrensburg, Mo.

Courtney is a nephew of Mrs. Ed F. Hayes, 525 South Lafayette avenue, and he visited here last February 15, while on a leave. He has often visited here and has many friends.

Births ---

Daughter, born to Lieut. and Mrs. Tom Rodgers, at Austin, Texas, on March 22. The bay has been named Patricia Ann. Lieut. Rodgers is stationed at Camp Swift, Texas, and is in the Engineer Corps. Mrs. Rodgers is the former Miss Kathryn McGrath of Hammond, Ind., and is a niece of William Sullivan and Miss Helen Sullivan of Route 6, Sedalia.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lyne off La Monte at 7:40 o'clock Thursday night at Bothwell hospital.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Oswald of Omaha, Neb., at the Immanuel hospital in that city on April 9. The baby has been named Robert Louis. Mr. Oswald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Oswald, 1506 South Montauque avenue.

Sedaliens Who Will Attend Convention

Sedaliens who will attend the state convention of the Business and Professional Women's club which will be held in Kansas City Saturday and Sunday are Miss Eva Evans, president of the Sedalia club, Miss Hazel Palmer, Mrs. Frank Wagner, Miss Lois Frick, Mrs. Josephine Miller, Miss Juana Young, Miss Freda Mueller, Mrs. Ruth Riley, Miss Bertha Rose, Mrs. W. H. Bond, Miss Pearl Rose, Miss Verona Neumeyer and Miss Ruth Fults.



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Personals

Mrs. Charles Dickman, of Muskogee, Okla., arrived this morning to visit her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lennartz, and other relatives. Mrs. Lennartz, who suffered injuries in a fall recently, will be bedfast for some time.

Mrs. Robert H. Wieting, of 905 East Sixth street, left Thursday night for Portland, Me., to join her husband a seaman 1/c who is on duty there.

Mrs. E. L. Ringen, 1220 East Seventh street and Mrs. H. B. Weir, 1500 East Ninth street, spent Thursday in Kansas City where they visited Mrs. Homer C. Modlin, 1530 East Sixth street, who is a patient in the Lakeview hospital in that city.

Walter A. Dawson, who is in the Merchant Marine, is on an eight-day leave which he is spending with his wife, who resides at 624 East Fifth street.

Rev. J. Kenneth Couhig of Tulsa, Okla., will return to that place tonight after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Couhig, 901 West Sixth street.

Mrs. Robert Weiting, 731 East Fifth street, will go to Maine where she will visit her husband who is in service and is stationed there.

Mrs. Kenneth Shirley, 1208 South Lamine avenue, has returned home from Gainsville, Texas, where she has been visiting her husband, Pvt. Kenneth Shirley, who is stationed there.

Mrs. D. A. Myers and daughter, Gretchen, have returned to their home in Moberly after a visit of several days with Mrs. Myers' mother, Mrs. Cora A. Thomas, 1201 South Ohio avenue.

Allied Air Offensive Continues

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force gunners and pilots winging from Italy to hamper a Messerschmitt plant at Gyor, 70 miles northwest of Budapest, at nearby railway car shops and machine shops, the airfield and assembly plant at Tokol 11 miles southwest of Budapest and another airfield 10 miles from the capital. The 15th air force also bombed railway targets in Yugoslavia. Probably 500 bombers and as many fighters flew from Italian bases on these raids.

Raked Coastal Area
Other Allied bombers raked the invasion coastal area during the day.

The Germans sent "a small number" of planes over southeast England, Essex and the home counties, with some penetrating to London, it was announced authoritatively, and "a small number of casualties were reported." At least two planes were downed.

London greeted the raiders with an unprecedented number of searchlights, apparently part of a surprise defense. Several high explosives were dropped on the edges of the capital.

Connecticut Will Honor its Governor

HARTFORD, Conn., April 14.—(AP)—The Connecticut Republican convention unanimously adopted today a resolution that the name of Governor Raymond E. Baldwin be presented to the national convention "for consideration as nominee for president of the United States."

War Spending Reaches Peak
WASHINGTON, April 14.—(AP)—Governmental war spending reached a new peak of \$7,948,000, 000 in March, an increase of 1.8 per cent over the previous record month of February and brought the total outlay for war to \$176,500,000,000 from the start of the defense program on July 1, 1940. The war production board released the figures.

Lieut. Roosevelt Will Go Into Active Duty
MIAMI, Fla., April 14.—(AP)—Lieut. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., is planning to put to sea shortly as commander of a patrol craft.

The president's third son completed a six-week course at the sub-chaser training center yesterday and officers said he was awarded a command on the basis of "a very creditable record."

Buy New County Home
LAWRENCE, Kas., April 14.—(AP)—Douglas county commissioners today purchased a two-story, 30-room brick house in West Lawrence to replace the county home destroyed by fire Thursday with the loss of eight lives.

No Further Word Of Lt. Dickman

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dickman, 922 East Ninth street, whose son, Lieut. Charles William Dickman, was reported missing in action over Germany February 24, have heard nothing official since the message from the war department, received March 10, and a letter following which merely stated he was missing and any information received would immediately be forwarded, and a letter from his chaplain.

About four days before Mr. and Mrs. Dickman received the government telegram stating he was missing, they had received a letter from Lieut. Francis Stetson, a friend of Lieut. Dickman, stating their son's plane had been shot down, but that all members of the crew were known to have parachuted out. He felt sure they were safe, probably war prisoners.

Critics Are Provoked At Draft Orders

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country follow the European pattern where men are drafted by age groups and each knows without confusion when its turn is arriving.

Draft Problem Fogged

General Marshall, however, said in his letter: "Legislation which would compel the drafting of men by age groups or upon other artificial standards would threaten the orderly flow of the nation's military manpower in the armed forces."

But now the draft is finally by age group, at least for those 18 through 25. After that group is taken, it is not clear that the next group, say 26-30, will be cleaned out before men over 31 are taken.

The whole draft problem has been fogged by home front fighting from the beginning, with congress throwing plenty of blocks in the army's way.

There was the pre-Pearl Harbor fight in congress to abandon the peacetime draft, it escaped being sacked by a squeak. Drafted men over 28 were allowed to leave the army.

After Pearl Harbor there was the fight—it hasn't ended yet—over the word "essential." Who is, who isn't.

All through 1942 the country was torn by the battle over the father draft. That's still a subject of controversy.

Fight Still On

Almost a year after Pearl Harbor the army discovered—after taking men up to 45—that those over 38 just didn't make good soldiers. It refused any more of them, but kept taking men approaching 38.

Then the army and navy plunged for a national labor draft to control workers in their jobs. That fight's still going on.

It seems to have dwindled, though, to talk of legislating about 4-F's, forcing them into essential jobs or into the army.

Last December 11 selective service told draft boards to delay drafting fathers. But on March 16 Draft Director Lewis B. Hershey was calling on the boards to draft fathers.

In February the armed forces were screaming because draft boards were falling behind in their quotas. By April 6 the armed services were telling draft boards to grab up the 18-26 men even if it meant neglecting quotas.

Japs Threaten Isolation of Allied Bases

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was repulsed with 100 of the enemy killed.

To the north, around Kohima, the communice said, Allied operations to clear the road between Imphal and Dimapur on the Bengal-Assam rail lifeline, were progressing.

The Japanese previously had been reported penetrating west of the road both north and south of Imphal but had not been encountered before on the trail leading to Silchar, 70 miles west of Imphal and the terminus of a spur line from the Bengal-Assam railway. Bishenpur is 17 miles southwest of Imphal.

Mountbatten At Front
(Japanese broadcasts yesterday declared, however, that their infiltration parties were striking toward that track.)

Mountbatten himself was disclosed to have paid a visit to the Imphal front to get a first-hand view of the confused situation where the British are fighting the infiltration tactics of the enemy. The commander-in-chief visited the Manipur capital Saturday and held a conference with the local commander.

Meanwhile, a new outbreak on the Arakan front in which the Japanese suffered 700 killed in a week of fighting around Buthe-daung where the British are trying to get control of the Mayu range for an attack on Akyab was announced. The communice said the Japanese attacked both southwest and north of Buthe-daung and made a slight penetration, but were counterattacked.

R. C. Lippard Addresses Clinton Rotary Club

Ray C. Lippard, district manager for the Automobile Club of Missouri, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Clinton Rotary club in Clinton, Thursday. He spoke of "The AAA, Emblem of Service."

Marriage Licenses Issued

Walter Henderson, Sedalia and Minnie Finley, Sedalia.
Marvin E. Whitten, Monticello, Ark., and Wanda V. Sisson, Glendale, Calif.

Roy E. Chaney, Green Ridge and Lena M. Davis, San Francisco, Calif.

Marvin Sims, Sedalia, and Lucille Pettit, Sedalia.

Robert L. Cossel, Lincoln, Mo., and Helen Remer, Sedalia.

Boy on Wheel Hit by Car

Leo Eickhoff, Jr., 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Eickhoff, 705 West Fifth street, was slightly injured early Thursday evening when he was struck by a car, while riding his bicycle near the intersection of Ninth street and Grand avenue, according to a report made to police by his father.

The boy said there were two occupants, a man and woman, in the car, a blue sedan, and that the former was driving. After the collision, the motorist stopped and finding that young Eickhoff apparently was not seriously hurt, took his name, and then drove on.

The bicyclist, who was not knocked from his wheel, regaining control of it after the impact, suffered bruises about the right side of his head and shoulder and a sprained hand. However, he was able to attend his classes today in the sixth grade at Mark Twain school.

The driver of the car made no report to the police.

The accident happened shortly before 7:30 o'clock.

Huge Navy Bill Goes to House

WASHINGTON, April 14.—(AP)—A unanimous house vote sent to the senate today a record-high \$32,647,134,336 appropriation bill for the navy for the 12 months starting July 1.

While the largest for the navy, the bill fell about \$27,000,000,000 short of the all-time high supply bill, for the army, passed last year.

Plan Iron Rule For Germany

LONDON, April 14.—(AP)—Defeated Germany will be governed by a joint American-British-Russian "Allied military government with teeth in it," a reliable source in close touch with Allied armistice proposals declared today.

And, he added, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as supreme commander of the Allied western front forces will be given the greatest authority in history, even greater than that exercised by old Roman generals. Besides commanding all Allied land, sea and air forces, he will exercise direct and indirect control over the civilian life of most of liberated Europe.

Three Delegates Are For Dewey

BANTOR, Me., April 14.—(AP)—Maine Republicans, in their three congressional district conventions today, named to the party's national convention three delegates currently sympathetic to the presidential aspirations of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York and three who are undecided.

Seven delegates-at-large are to be elected later in the day at the general state convention session which will ratify the district convention nominations.

Gov. Raymond E. Baldwin of Connecticut, advanced today by the Republican state convention at Hartford as a G. O. P. presidential possibility, appealed to the American people to join the Republican party in its "great crusade for a new birth of freedom."

Granted Furlough From South Pacific

RAHWAY, N. J., April 14.—(AP)—Granted an emergency furlough to see his 18-month-old daughter who is suffering from the dread blood malady leukemia Staff Sgt. Elmer Truax is enroute from the South Pacific to his home here, his wife said last night.

The wife, Alice, had appealed to President Roosevelt to let the sergeant, overseas since last September, come back to see the baby Theresa again.

Mrs. Truax said she received a letter yesterday from Brig. Gen. Robert H. Dunlop, acting adjutant general, at Washington, saying her husband would arrive in the United States about April 17.

Junge Changes Political Goal

JEFFERSON CITY, April 14.—(AP)—C. P. (Chinc) Junge of Cole Camp dropped out of the crowded Republican race for lieutenant governor today and filed for the GOP nomination for state senator from the 15th district.

Junge, state representative from Benton county, is the first announced candidate for the senate seat George H. Miller, Sedalia Republican, is giving up to run for attorney general. He was one of nine avowed candidates for the GOP lieutenant governorship nomination, although only six of them had filed formally.

Miss Whitten Beauty Queen

Miss Louise Whitten, daughter of Mrs. Ann Whitten, 1438 South Delaware place, Tulsa, Okla., and niece of Mrs. A. W. Johns, Twenty-fourth street and Kentucky avenue, was chosen beauty queen at William Woods college, Fulton, recently. A senior and a student in the school of radio and dramatics, Miss Whitten was one of twenty girls to compete for the honor. Contestants were decided upon as they participated in a style show at the college but identity of the queen was not announced until intermission at the senior prom the following night.

Miss Whitten, a member of Phi Beta, honorary dramatics fraternity, will play the lead role of Ellen Creed in "Ladies in Retirement," to be presented at the college conservatory May 6.

Sweden May Say No to the Allies

STOCKHOLM, April 14.—(AP)—The newspaper Aftonbladet expressed the editorial opinion today that Sweden would say no to the British and American demarche asking her to stop exporting ball bearings to Germany. The editorial said the Allies, as a result, probably would cut off safe conduct traffic to Sweden.

The government made no official statement to the Allied writer request handed to the foreign minister by U. S. Minister Herschel V. Johnson and the British minister, V. A. Mallett yesterday.

The sharply worded editorial asserted that any break in Sweden's safe conduct traffic would constitute a "flagrant breaking of Allied promises" under which Sweden had consent of the belligerents to make certain exports to Germany, as well as to bring shipping through the blockade.

Weird Tales of Happenings at School House

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mystery man started cutting capers several weeks ago when he began tacking notes on the school-house door, rapping or kicking the door to gain attention, then slipping away.

Students, she said, were often startled during study periods by weird cat-calls from outside the building.

The climax came March 28 while Mrs. Pauline Rebel, the teacher, was giving an arithmetic test.

Weird Happenings

On that day, Ismarie declared, paper on which the children were writing caught fire in their hands and books in their desks suddenly started to burn. This was followed by an explosion of the dictionary and bombardment of the interior of the schoolroom by chunks of lignite coal which leaped from the coal scuttle next to the stove with explosive force great enough to punch holes through plastered walls.

Meanwhile, special assistant State Attorney General W. James Austin began a search for "a crackpot arsonist with at least a smattering of chemical knowledge or a hoaxer."

"We don't believe in bewitching," said Austin.

"We are looking for either a crackpot arsonist with at least a smattering of chemical knowledge or a hoaxer who, so far, has been singularly unsuccessful with his hoaxing."

Navy Building Weapon For Knockout Blow

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hot item indeed.

As Brigadier General Edward S. Perrin told a group of business men at a dinner last night, "horsepower is air power," and air power means "world power." And the army is planning on using many of the navy-built planes in its air program, besides building its own plants to construct the R-2800-C.

There was only one really desperate note in the day's festivities. The plant has only 50 per cent of the 29,000 workers it will eventually employ and though the engineering of this huge plant was whipped from blueprint to production in less than two years, that still leaves a great problem to solve.

Trying to Solve Problem

Praff & Whitney has attempted to solve it by establishing its own school and by breaking down each job into such simple parts that men and women of no previous mechanical experience are able to put together a 12,000 part machine that must be as accurate as a fine watch.

Extreme example of some of the personnel who have been trained to build engines: Harry A. Lawler, a 75-year-old veteran of the Klondike rush who used to promote fights on the west coast for John L. Sullivan. Company officials said the 75-year-old Lawler was busy now on a precision tool and doing a bang-up job of it, too.

Boys' Town Expands

OMAHA, April 14.—(AP)—The board of trustees of Father Flanagan's Boys' Home has approved recommendations for an expansion program to enable Boys Town to care for 8 to 12-year-old boys and to extend trade school activities. Msgr. E. J. Mlanagan said today.

• Obituaries

Funeral Of Miss Durrill

Funeral services were held at the Christian church in Buffalo, Okla., on Monday afternoon, April 3, for Miss Elizabeth Durrill, 70, former Pettis countian, with the pastor, the Rev. Wayne Parrish, in charge.

Burial was in the Laverne cemetery between the graves of her brothers, Ira and Ambrose Durrill.

Elizabeth Durrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Durrill, was born in Green Ridge on January 17, 1874 and died at the Western State hospital at Fort Supply, Okla., on April 2 after being in ill health for a few years.

After about 40 years of residency in Pettis county she went to Buffalo from Green Ridge to live with her brother, Ambrose Durrill on a farm, and later moved into Buffalo and was active in business for a number of years. She is survived by a niece, Mrs. Claude Shattuck of Buffalo.

Mrs. May J. Cramer Service

Funeral services for Mrs. May J. Cramer, former Sedalia, widow of the late R. F. Cramer, who died at the home of her daughter, Hazel Traw in Springfield, Tuesday morning, were held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Gillespie funeral home with Rev. George Baker officiating.

Mrs. Miles Rhodes and Mrs. Jack Lyon sang: "Home of the Soul," "The Old Rugged Cross," and "Abide With Me." Mrs. B. B. Bess accompanied at the organ.

Palbearers were Walter Cramer, Henry Cramer, Charles Colaflower, Roy Colaflower, E. L. Elliott and H. H. Kroencke.

Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

I. H. McNeely Service

Funeral services for Ira H. McNeely, who died Wednesday afternoon, were held at the Ewing Funeral home at 9:30 o'clock this morning. The Rev. W. S. McCray of Warrensburg officiated, assisted by Rev. R. N. Jones.

Mrs. Maree Lewis, accompanied by Mrs. Mae Moser sang, "The Last Mile of the Way," "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Abide With Me."

The following friends served as palbearers: Tony Turner, Rev. R. N. Jones, Emil Morris, O. B. Dix, Charles Stevens and Elvin Killion. Interment was this afternoon in the Wentzville cemetery.

Miss Nannie Hutchinson Service

Funeral services for Miss Nannie Hutchinson, 80 years old, who died at her home, 804 West Third street, Thursday morning, will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the McLaughlin chapel with Rev. H. U. Campbell, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, to officiate.

Palbearers will be E. H. McLaughlin, John W. Baker, Judge Dimmitt Hoffman, Ross Kindred, Ed J. Evans and W. O. Stanley.

Mrs. George Loverkamp and Mrs. Ervin Robinson will sing: "Saved by Grace," and "It Is Well With My Soul." Mrs. Mae Moser will be the accompanist.

Miss Hutchinson was a daughter of the late W. T. and Martha Gee Hutchinson.

Nieces and nephews surviving who were not previously mentioned are: Mrs. Ethel Farber of Iowa; Ryland Lampkin, Cline Lampkin, Mrs. Lou Smith, Mrs. Lena G. Atcheson, Mrs. Rose Hampton, all of Appleton City. They are the children of her sister, Mrs. Emma Lampkin, who died several years ago.

Burial will be at the Salem cemetery near Beaman.

Candidate Will Speak Here

O. K. Armstrong, of Springfield, state representative from the third district of Greene county, and Republican candidate for lieutenant governor, will speak in Sedalia next Tuesday evening in the circuit court room of the Pettis county court house.

Armstrong was in Sedalia today contacting Republican leaders and making arrangements for the meeting which he said would be a general Republican rally.

His address Tuesday night will be the "opening gun" of a six weeks campaign tour in which he will speak against a fourth term for President Roosevelt.

Seeks Sum Alleged Loaned in France

KANSAS CITY, April 14.—(AP)—Return of \$26,000 which she alleges she lent Mrs. Charles W. Stratford, wife of the president of the Stratford Engineering corporation, when Mrs. Stratford was stranded in a German-occupied part of France in 1942-1943, is sought by Mrs. Florence de Pena of New York City. In suits against both Mr. and Mrs. Stratford, Mrs. de Pena lists loans totalling 1,170,000 francs, but says the Germans took some of the receipts and cancelled checks away from her when she returned to the United States via Spain.

Dr. M. E. Gouge Stood Trip to St. Louis Nicely

According to a telephone call from Dr. R. E. Gouge, to Mrs. Gouge, Thursday night Dr. Gouge said that his father, Dr. M. E. Gouge, who was taken to the Barnes hospital in St. Louis Thursday afternoon in an ambulance stood the trip well. Mrs. M. E. Gouge and another son, Lieut. Hardin Gouge are also with him.

Late Market Reports

Slight Market Rise

NEW YORK, April 14.—(AP)—Mild rising inclinations were displayed by selected stocks in today's market but the general run of leaders appeared to be asleep at the switch session of around 500,000 shares was one of the smallest for a 5-hour stretch of the past several months. A handful of rails and industrial specialties did fairly well from the start while most pivots were at a standstill or in slightly lower territory. Near-closing prices were moderately mixed.

Revised whisky dividend hopes gave Park and Telford a good lift, ahead most of the time also were Santa Fe, American Can, Cuban-American Sugar, Douglas Aircraft, Sears Roebuck and International Telephone. Occasional losses included Bethlehem, Southern Pacific, Standard Oil (N.), Montgomery Ward, Chrysler, General Motors, United Aircraft and Du Pont. Bonds were steady with carrier loans favored.

Strength in Rye and Barley

CHICAGO, April 14.—(AP)—Strength developed in rye and barley toward the close of trading on the grain market today, supported by unconfirmed rumors that Canada may halt exports of barley, but wheat and oats were not able to share in the upturn to any appreciable extent. Rye, all pits was on a reduced scale as compared with yesterday and for most of the session the market lacked a definite trend. Offerings of May wheat and oats expanded at one time, but sales were absorbed without difficulty at ceiling prices.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, April 14.—(AP)—(War Food Administration)—Hogs, 12,000; weights 270 pounds and down steady to weak, but very few hogs weighing over 270 pounds sold, most such weights comprising hoidovers estimated at 6,000; good and choice 200 to 270 pounds \$13.75, top also \$13.75; good and choice 170 to 190 pounds \$12.75 to \$13.55; good and choice 150 to 170 pounds \$12.00 to \$13.25; sows flat 25 cents lower, good and choice 300 to 550 pound sows \$12.75 to \$13.00. Cattle, 1,500; calves 500; generally steady market; all medium and good

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Sunday School Lesson

Paul's Indefatigable Energy Becomes an Example of Tenacity of Purpose. Text: Acts 9:19-30; 11:25, 26

By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

Paul was a born propagandist. Whatever he believed, he believed with intensity and with the power of his whole being. That is as it ought to be. Propaganda is a right and proper thing if it is devoted to noble ends. The kind of propaganda that we rightly resent is the sham propaganda that by some sort of subterfuge tries to get something across while professing to do something else.

Paul, in his pre-Christian days, was a narrow propagandist. His mind was closed to the fact that men who differed from him might be right. He was honest and zealous; but he was a persecutor, because he had not learned that a truly honest and right-minded propagandist must be as willing to let others propagandize their opinions.

When Paul became a Christian he continued to be as zealous and earnest a propagandist as before, but his heart now was filled with love.

As I have remarked before, Paul in his persecuting zeal was as untrue to the highest teaching of Judaism as to the ways and teachings of Christianity. The Old Testament that he knew and loved ought to have taught him a better way. But he did learn the better way, and he came to see how that better way was enshrined in the religion of his childhood and youth, when he came to know Christ. "After the way that they call heresy," he said, "so worship I the God of my fathers."

The revolutionizing experience of his conversion on the way to Damascus became an evolutionary experience as Paul linked his Christian faith with the prophetic truth and light of the Old Testament. His passion now was to lead others into the way that he had found, just as in his blind zeal he had hitherto done all in his power to keep others out of the way.

It is a great and rich experience when one's views and one's faith become enlarged. Sometimes it seems that nothing is sure when one discovers that what one has believed isn't adequate, or isn't everything; but then comes the happy light in the realization that all that one has loved and cherished is enriched, enlarged and strengthened in the apprehension of new ideas and new revelations. That is a part of what it means to "grow in grace."

What sort of preacher was Paul? We don't know. He has himself suggested that his presence was weak and that he was not eloquent. The one thing that is certain is that he was effective. And every preacher is effective if he sticks closely to telling what Christ means to him, and is persistent about it.

It is remarkable what great tasks have been accomplished by men and women who were slow of speech and sometimes unprepossessing in presence. Their powers lay in indefatigable energy and in the persistency and tenacity with which they never let go. Their cause and their purpose dominated them.

Paul had such people and such experiences in mind when he spoke of God as choosing the weak to confound the mighty.

Religious Remarkables

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The happiness of a family is woven out of the mutual love, sympathy, and sacrifice of its members. Children laugh because there are mothers who make laughter possible. They grow strong in body and mind because there are fathers who make that their responsibility. But what of the mammoth family that is the nation, the whole world?

All the protection that science affords, the rich variety of material blessings we enjoy, can be traced to men who had the sense of responsibility, who studied, toiled, perspired, even died, that mankind should suffer a little less, perhaps, or count one more in its store of treasures.

What we have is not enough. It is not enough because what the world needs more than anything else is universal understanding and good will. It wants a peace built on a lasting foundation of justice. It wants assurance that none will be denied security or opportunity. It wants something that can be wrought not out of the courage, devotion, and selfishness of a few, but of millions of little people everywhere. It wants service, which is the voice and deed of love, and the promise of the Kingdom of God.

Go To Church This Sunday

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privileges of the reading room located in the same building entrance on Sixth street. It is open to the public each afternoon from 2:00 until 4:00, except Sunday and holidays, also after the Wednesday evening meetings. The Bible, and writings of Mary Baker Eddy and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read at this room.

SACRED HEART CHURCH. Rev. Father A. J. Brunswick, pastor: Sunday masses 6, 8, 9:15 and 10:30 a. m. Weekday masses 7:30 and 8:15 a. m. Evening services 7:30 Friday and Sunday.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH. Spring Fork. Masses at 8 o'clock on the second and fourth and fifth Sundays. And at 10 on the first and third Sunday and on Holy days. Hours for all masses advanced one hour during the summer months.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Seventeenth St. and Harrison avenue. Rev. E. S. Brummett, pastor. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning service 11:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK—Sunday masses: 6:30, 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. Week day mass 8:00 a. m. Novena services 7:30 o'clock every Tuesday night. Rev. A. J. Biter, pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Probation After Death" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 28, 1944. Golden Text: I Corinthians 15:26. The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power" (Rev. 20:6 to 7).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Death will occur on the next plane of existence as on this, until the spiritual understanding of Life is reached. Then, and not until then, will it be demonstrated that the second death hath no power" (p. 77).

Recall School Experiences

The County Line Homemakers met at the clubhouse April 6. Experiences of first days in school were recalled in answer to roll call.

Mrs. Robert Homan was a visitor. Mrs. Ella Schupp spoke on the various kinds of wild greens. A gift of \$2 was given the state cancer fund.

Mrs. Robert Murray and Mrs. Pierpont Atkinson were hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Bettie Henderson and Mrs. Hubert Burford. The next meeting will be May 4.

Program at Walnut Grove

Numbers by Physical Education, Music Department

Walnut Grove school presented a physical education and music program, directed by Mrs. Imogene Peoples and Miss Columbia Jane Cook Friday night at 8 o'clock at the school.

The chief musical participants were Miss Edith Morgan, violinist; Miss Columbia Jane Cook, pianist; Miss Jessie F. Putnam, soloist; and Mrs. Imogene Peoples, soloist.

The program follows: Scene I—"Star Spangled Banner," trumpet solo, Junior Snow; salute to the flag and Lord's Prayer, group; "America," clarinet solo, Earl Paige; taps, trumpet and piano.

Scene II (Service Songs)—"Field Artillery March," trumpet; "There's Something About a Soldier," "Anchors Aweigh," "Army Air Corps," "Marine Hymn" and "God Bless America."

Scene III—"My Heart is in America," vocal solo, Ruth Harvey.

Scene IV—Physical education stunts and rhythms, grades one to eight.

Scene V—Violin and piano numbers, selected, Miss Edith Morgan and Miss Columbia Jane Cook.

Latin-American Numbers Scene VI (Latin-American Numbers)—"El Rancho Grande," guitar and piano, Warner Eckles, Donald Riley and Jimmie Tobaben; "Spanish Isle," guitar and piano; "Goodbye Old Mexico," Donald Riley; "El Rancho Grande," guitars, Dorothy Snow and Ruth Harvey.

Scene VII (Humorous)—"Yankee Doodle," trumpet; "Yankee Doodle Ain't Doodlin' Now," "Yankee Doodle Boy" and "1942 Turkey in the Straw," Ruth Harvey, Betty Jean Klein, Geraldine Tobaben and Dorothy Snow.

Scene VIII—Flag drills, school stamp songs, "We Did It Before," "You're a Grand Old Flag," and "Any Bonds Today?" school.

Scene IX—"Battle Song of Liberty," "Over There," "K-K-K-Kat," and "Keep the Home Fires Burning;" "The Rose of No Man's Land," duet; "My Buddy," solo, Imogene Peoples; reading, "Unknown Soldier," Jessie Putnam; and "I Wonder Where My Buddies Are Tonight," Imogene Peoples.

Scene X (World War II)—Red Cross Nurse, service roll, Nomah Dean Snow; "Say a Prayer for the Boys Over There," Jessie Putnam; and "American Prayer," Imogene Peoples.

Scene VI (Future)—"When the Lights Go on Again," duet; and taps, trumpet.

A total of \$120.25 in war stamps was sold at the school.

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Phone 2295

I-Announcements

7-Personals

SUBSCRIBE to the Kansas City Star, delivered twice daily Phone 2405.

WATKINS DEALER—Cain at Hutchinson's, 804 West Third. Plant dust.

WILL RECEIVE BIDS—painting, 800 West 7th, 912 West 5 to April 15th, J. W. Menefee.

IF AGED AND IN NEED of a home call in person at 808 West Sixth or Phone 528. Experienced care guaranteed.

PASENGERS WANTED—to San Diego, California, share expenses, and help with driving. Phone 2156.

SELLING OUT?—Sell by Public Auction, Ralph Stuart, Auctioneer, Phone 69-F-23 Sedalia, Missouri, Route 4, Reverse Charges.

10-Strayed, Lost, Found

STRAYED—Bay Mare. Call Nick Hall, Phone 2817.

LOST: Large tub, floated in rain, southeast part. Please return 1401 East 9th. Reward.

LOST: Purple hat, "Thursday" between 5th and Lamine and 6th and Ohio. Reward. Phone 2241.

LOST: ONE NAVY BLUE, and one red purse. Valuable papers, names Marjorie Baer, and Wilma Raughey. Reward. Phone 3376.

\$10.00 REWARD for information leading to the return of liver and white English Setter, male. Phone 2990 or 1907. Ray Williams.

LOST: Black and white English Shepherd dog, four white paws, white neck, white ring around neck, white tip on tail. Reward. Will answer to "Cubby." Phone 676 or 3731-W. Reward.

II-Automotive

11-Automobiles for Sale

GOOD USED CARS—15th and Ohio. Archie Decker.

1929 FORD COUPE, good tires, after 6 evenings. 1709 South Brown.

CHEVROLET 1940—Special DeLuxe, good condition. Pre-war tires. 2187 after 6.

1940 MASTER DeLuxe Chevrolet, perfect condition. Phone 942 or 2196.

1939 PLYMOUTH—Tudor, 1940 Dodge Tudor. Felix Sullivan. Phone 714.

1941 CHEVROLET Special DeLuxe, 5 passenger coupe, radio, heater, good tires, trade, terms. Mrs. Dowding. Phone 2916.

12-Auto Trucks for Sale

INTERNATIONAL pickup, very clean, new tires. 2101 East Broadway.

13-Auto Accessories, Tires Parts

TIRES VULCANIZED—24 hour service. Radiators backflushed. Special stove and light gasoline. Battery charging and rentals. Hunting and Fishing license. Open all day Sunday. Floral Tire and Battery Station, 16th and 65. Phone 3260. Sedalia, Mo.

16-Repairing—Service Stations

TRACTOR TIRES, truck tire, battery and lubrication service. Phillips Service Station, 7th and Ohio. Phone 3282.

17-Wanted Automotive

WANTED—late model car. Phone 2196.

III-Business Service

18-Business Services Offered

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE for twenty years at 1319 S. Osage. Phone 854.

SEWING MACHINE SERVICE—Adjusting, repair all makes. 225 South Kentucky.

WILL GRIND LAWNMOWERS—with electric machine. 703 Lafayette. Phone 3667.

MACHINE WORK—Prompt service, reasonable prices. Wholesale Auto Parts, Sedalia, Missouri, Homer Hall, 205 South Osage. Phone 766.

WASHER, VACUUM CLEANER SERVICE, parts, wringer rollers, dust bags, all makes. Burkholder Maytag, 109 Ohio. Phone 114.

PERMANENT WAVES—Machine \$4.00 up. Machineless \$4.50 up. Cold waves \$10.00 up. Only standard supplies used. May-Belle Beauty Shop, 122½ West 3rd. Phone 824.

TYPEWRITERS—REPAIRED—Sundstrand adding machines. Harry Tennyson, Agent. Underwood, Elliott, Fisher, Products. Write Postal Card for Service owing out of town calls makes frequent absent from office. 500½ South Ohio, Sedalia, Mo.

SINGER—New Singer electric sewing machines for rent. All makes of sewing machines repaired. We buy used machines. New machines for sale. A Singer representative is in Sedalia regularly. Write Singer Sewing Machine Company, 106 East High, Jefferson City, Missouri.

HAVE YOUR old mattresses made over into a fine renovated and recovered mattress, at a very low cost. Feather mattresses made from your feather beds. Bryan-Paulus Awning Company. Phone 131.

19-Building and Contracting

REPAIR—REMODEL HOMES—farms. For estimates call Tom Ware 2664.

24-Laundering

WANTED WASHINGS and ironings. 1611 South Kentucky.

25-Moving, Trucking Storage

MIDDLETON STORAGE COMPANY—Dependable service under owner management responsibility. Storing, moving, packing and crating Lamine and Missouri Pacific trucks. Phone 946.

IV-Employment

32-Help Wanted—Female

WANTED GIRL for housework. Apply 705 West 5th Street.

WAITRESS AND DISHWASHER—Apply Letters Cafe, 112 West 5th.

GIRLS WANTED—Apply Dorn Cloney Dry Cleaning. White and colored.

HELP WANTED: Men and women to work in Egg Breaking department mornings, afternoons or evenings. Here is your opportunity to help on the home front. Good pay. Time and one-half for overtime. Apply in person. Swift and Company, Main and Grand.

33-Help Wanted—Male

MAN FOR garden work. Good wages. Pfeiffer Flower Shop.

MACHINIST, good salary, working conditions, permanent. Apply in person. Brown's Machine Shop, 321 West 2nd.

FILLING STATION OPERATOR—Also man for general filling station work. Must be able to change tires and answer road calls. Apply in person. Brown's Automotive Clinic, 3rd and Osage.

WANTED MARRIED MAN to do tractor farming. Young man preferred, plenty of units. Must be experienced. Farm two miles East Iowa, 4 room house, all buildings new. A good job for right man. R. H. Sundwall, 1416 South Osage, Sedalia, Missouri. Phone 2993 after 9:30 p. m.

34-Help—Male and Female

HELP WANTED—men, women, apply in person. 120 West 2nd.

WANTED EXPERIENCED help. Waitress and kitchen. Kueck's, 625.

BOYS AND GIRLS—wanted to work at Garst Drive In. Also janitor. Call 1715.

CLERK 18 to 40. Permanent office work. Opportunity for advancement. Experience not necessary. Write Box "23" care Democrat.

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36—Situation Wanted—Female
WANTED DAY WORK, curtains and blankets laundered. Phone 1328 evenings.

37—Situations Wanted—Male
GARDENS PLOWED—Call 2720.

V-Financial

40—Money to Loan—Mortgages
CHOICE FARM LOANS 4%, no commission. See W. D. Smith.

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Phone: 108

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Public Loan Corporation

VII—Live Stock

48—Horses, Cattle and Other Stock

PIGGIE SOWS for sale. Call after 6 p. m. 3028-W.

HEREFORD BULL—Charles Wilson. Phone Otterville 2613.

REGISTERED DUROC boar, year old. Fred Wesner, Phone 620.

GOOD YOUNG JERSEY cow, fresh. Call 3061 after 6:00 p. m.

TWO YEAR OLD Jersey heifer, gives milk. 3 year old Brindle, fresh soon. 1838 South Warren.

HORSES FOR SALE—One mile North Missouri Pacific depot on 65. Joe Offenburger.

40 HEAD of good yearling steers. See me at once. B. R. Shanty, Buffalo, Missouri.

CHOICE YOUNG JERSEY—heavy milker, with heifer calf. 1702 West Broadway.

20 JERSEY—and Guernsey heifers, one with heifer calf. W. L. Jackson, Smithton, Phone 3531.

MILKING SHORTHORN BULL, registered, red, two years old, good condition for immediate service. Fred Wesner, Phone 620.

TWO EXTRA GOOD Toggenburg goats, one just fresh, one to freshen soon. Good milkers. Hornless. Phone 2338.

WE PAY—for dead animals, horses, cattle and hogs, if not skinned or decomposed. We pay telephone charges. Phone Sedalia. Phone 3033.

ONE HORSE DRAWN 10 hoe disc drill, like new, only sown 32 acres, 2 year old fully, extra good. Sow with 10 pigs. On highway 135. Two miles south of highway 50. Phone 9320, W. A. McMillin, Otterville, Missouri.

VIII—Live Stock

Continued

49—Poultry and Supplies

35 YOUNG BROWN Leghorn hens, laying; also calf. Phone 2496-W.

TOP PRICE PAID for quality fryers and hens. Will Farris. Phone 177.

BABY CHICKS—Locally hatched from Pettis county's finest egg strains. A new hatch every Tuesday. Custom hatching service. In stock for sale feeds, feeders, fountains, etc. Order at once, avoid the rush. Phone 3076 or call in person 406 West 2nd Street. Sedalia Chick Hatchery.

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VIII—Merchandise

51—Articles for Sale

CONCRETE MIXERS—\$31.50. Wards Farm Store.

ONE COLEMAN gasoline pressure range. 1718 West 7th.

OAK POSTS—write or call Harold Hill, Smithton.

ROAD AND CONCRETE gravel, Lawrence Keel. Phone 2197.

ELECTRIC WASHER—to trade for gasoline washer. Phone 3331 after Sunday.

MINNOWS—We have them now. Floral Station, 16th and 65, Sedalia, Missouri.

ADDING MACHINE—and stand, office desk, counters, piano, wicker set. W. L. Jackson, Smithton. Phone 3531.

GLASS HEADQUARTERS: window glass, mirrors, glass shelves, glass for dressers, coffee tables, Show cases, store fronts. Dugans, Phone 142.

STOVES, MACHINES, rugs, chains, cans, tubs, trunks, paint, tools, lamps, cabinets, chests, clocks, toasters, swings, dishes, mowers, porch furniture. Store, 1207 Ingram. Phone 3355.

55—Farm and Dairy Products

GOAT MILK—and goats. Phone 2355.

GOAT MILK and New Zealand rabbits. Phone 2338.

HOG OILER—get rid of lice and pests with Wards hog oiler. Hog can even oil on flanks. \$4.65; automatic hog water float controls water level, up to 40 pound pressure attach to tank, barrel or direct system \$3.25. Hog house, heavy construction, tilting lid allows sun to enter from either side. Easy to assemble. No nails required. \$36.00. Wards Farm Store.

55A—Farm Equipment

FARMALL REGULAR tractor cultivator, plow, completely overhauled, recently. Phone 10-F-13.

U. C. ALLIS CHALMER tractor 3 bottom plow, 28x46 Rumley thrasher. George Anderson. Phone 2003.

FENCING—RUSTPROOF Galvanized steel—most complete line in town.

39"—32" with 12" stay; 32"—26" with 6" stay; 48"—60"—2" poultry netting; 6½ ft. 5 ft. post posts; 110 volt—6 volt fence control; 6 volt Willard batteries; 6 volt hot shot battery.

WARDS FARM STORE

56—Fuel, Feed Fertilizers

OAK WOOD—dry or green. Phone 1664 days.

NATIVE LUMBER and wood. Phone 3908 or 42-F-23.

SEASONED WOOD and native lumber. 1501 South Missouri. Phone 2047.

57A—Fruits and Vegetables

WEAKLEY'S MARKET—Fresh fish, fruits and vegetables. 117 West 2nd.

SEED POTATOES, onion plants, onion sets, peppers, apples, beans, cauliflower, vegetables, fruits of all varieties. Gordon Brothers.

59—Household Goods

OAK DINING SET—Phone 1754-J

HIGH OVEN—gas stove. Phone 2564.

SEWING MACHINE, gas water heater. Phone 2642-J.

MAPLE PRE-WAR baby bed, water proof mattress. Phone 2229.

GENERAL ELECTRIC cooker, complete with broiler. Gas stove. 343 North Summit.

DOMESTIC GAS RANGE—walnut dining table, radio. Evenings 1104 South Kentucky.

62—Musical Merchandise

PIANO, mahogany, excellent tone. Phone 2965.

GOOD PIANO for sale. Phone 2851.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80¢. Phone 1000.

VIII—Merchandise

Continued

63—Seeds, Plants, Flowers

STATE CERTIFIED Hybrid Corn U. S. 13 Flats \$5.88; Rounds \$4.48; Wards 120 Flats \$6.78; Rounds \$4.78; 100 Cobler seed sets from Certified disease free stock, treated ready to plant, 37¢. Lawn Seed one pound 39¢ 5 pounds \$1.65. Garden and Flower seeds all kinds. Garden and Lawn Fertilizer. WARDS FARM STORE

65—Wearing Apparel

GIRLS SPRING COAT—size 10, like new. Call 4329-W or 210 East 7th.

66—Wanted to Buy

BOY SCOUTS badly in need of tents. Phones 861 or 1593.

WANTED TO BUY—Whole milk Beatrice Creamery Company. Phone 510.

CASH—for your furniture, stoves and rugs. Callies Furniture Co. Phone 412.

WANTED MISSOURI CENTENNIAL half dollars. Write Box "11" Care Democrat.

WANTED 5 MILLIMETER shotgun, Winchester preferred. Box "9-M" care Democrat.

WANTED—used electric razors, Schick, Remington, or Shave Master, also small radios. Call Joe Chasnoff 285.

WANTED POWER TOOLS for home work shop. Write H. W. Hengstenberg, 214 Grover, Warrensburg, Missouri.

CASH FOR POULTRY; eggs and cream. Full line of poultry and live stock feed. Square Deal Produce Company, 302 West Main. Phone 836.

PAPER, RAGS, feathers, sheep pelts, cow and horse hides. M. and M. Hide and Wool Company, 301 West Main. Phone 59.

WANTED CLEAN—white rugs. No curtains. Will pay 10¢ per pound. If sent by parcel post we will pay postage. Sedalia Typewriter Company, 506 South Ohio.

X Real Estate For Rent

75—Business Places For Rent

TWO STORY BRICK store building, 218 East 2nd. Phone 2109-W

STORE BUILDING. Possession, 614 South Ohio. Mrs. Mora Klein, 3997.

76A—Pasture For Rent

PASTURE FOR RENT—4200 South Kentucky.

79A—Gardens for Rent

ONE LOT for garden. Call 3885-W.

GARDENS FOR RENT, all ready plowed, harrowed, and laid off, ready to plant. Phone 2592-J.

81—Wanted—To Rent

WANTED by May 1st, 5 room unfurnished apartment. Phone 2034.

OFFICER, WIFE AND CHILD desires furnished house or apartment. Phone 3143.

OFFICER AND WIFE WANTS two to four room furnished house or apartment. No children or pets. Phone 1594.

ARMY DOCTOR AND WIFE, 8 month son, desire furnished house or apartment. Call Lt. C. L. Sacks, Sedalia Army Air Base, Extension 254.

\$25.00 FOR INFORMATION—leading to rental of furnished house or apartment in Sedalia or Warrensburg. Notify Lt. Hartley, Bothwell Hotel.

X1—Real Estate for Sale

83—Farms and Land for Sale

160 ACRE improved farm. Cheap. Phone 33-F-23.

80 ACRES improved \$3000. Cash \$1200. W. D. Smith, 647.

140 ACRE FARM—possession at once, electricity, \$40.00 per acre. 280 acre farm, possession at once, electricity, \$60.00 per acre. See E. H. McLaughlin, Porter Real Estate Company.

IMPROVED 40 ACRES—possession. Kent D. Johnson, phone 700.

245 ACRES, 3 MILES southwest—Green Ridge, good barn, 7 room house, poultry house, other buildings. Good fences, plenty of water supplied from deep well. 189 acres good crop land, balance pasture. Land lays exceptionally good. Price \$14,700.00. Easy terms if desired. Joseph J. Hampson, Post Office Box 383, Warrensburg, Missouri.

84—Houses for Sale.

FIVE ROOM HOUSE, 900 East 14th. Lights, water. Phone 33-F-23.

TWO HOUSES 1403-1405 South Montauk. Immediate possession. Reasonable price.

STRICTLY MODERN—four rooms, full basement, stoker, garage, west, near Horace Mann school. Write PFC care Democrat.

OR TRADE—6 rooms, 6 lots, for small house, 3 rooms, 4 lots for small farm or timber land. Kent D. Johnson, phone 700.

SUBURBAN IMPROVED—one acre, \$500 cash balance monthly. 3 rooms, 4 lots, 2 blocks from school, \$61 cash, balance \$30 per month, includes principal, interest and taxes, immediate possession. Kent D. Johnson, phone 700.

SEVEN ROOM HOUSE—modern, possession. Eight room house, 1½ baths, \$4,500. Six rooms house, 2 lots, 1½ basement, \$4,000. E. H. McLaughlin, Porter Real Estate Co.

85—Lots for Sale

LOT 3 AND 4—block 1, McVeys third addition. Nice building site. Good community. East Broadway. Phone 2887-W.

89—Wanted—Real Estate

PERMANENT COUPLE would like to buy all modern 5 to 7 room home, possession by April 15th. Write Box "112" care Democrat.

COMMUNITY NEWS from—

Syracuse

Mrs. B. A. Bridges

The Syracuse Parent-Teacher association met Thursday evening in the school auditorium with Mrs. M. T. Keevil, president, presiding. The following new officers were elected: president, Mrs. George Peoples; vice president, George Putnam; secretary, Mrs. James Anthony; and treasurer, Ferdinand Gertz. Mrs. Roy Mowery was in charge of the program "Truth or Consequences."

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Three generations of McLaughlins have served the people of Sedalia

Dedication Of New Armory On April 30

Officers And Men From Several Cities Will Attend

Sedalia's modern new armory, located between Osage and Ohio avenues and facing Ninth street, will be officially dedicated at an open-house program on the afternoon of Sunday, April 30. Three hundred men and officers from the second battalion and part of the first battalion will be on hand for the dedicatory event.

The spacious concrete structure will be open to the public for inspection on that day. Many citizens will be most interested in seeing evidence of the vast amount of work that has gone into its construction.

The construction of the building was financed by a bond issue, voted by the people, and the greater part of the work was done under the Works Progress Administration program. Supervision was by the building committee of the city council, Emmet Sullivan, chairman, Walter Jesse and Elmer Summers, until WPA was discontinued, then supervision was by representatives of the State National Guard.

Large Drill Floor
The main portion of the building is the drill floor, measuring 85 feet by 100 feet. This floor, with its markings for platoon wedge formation and other drilling maneuvers, is well-lighted by large bulbs in the circular ceiling. Here on Tuesday and Thursday nights the men of Sedalia's Co. F., Fourth Missouri Infantry, go through their regular drills and receive instructions in laying out of plans for guard duty, etc.

On the south side of the armory are located six offices and a small lecture room. On the east are a locker and shower room, a garage and a big supply room. The lockers, of steel, contain the field clothing and equipment for each man, including gas mask, tin hat and heavy shoes, ready at a moment's notice. Rooms on the west

Missouri's Big Four to National Convention



Missouri Republicans elected four delegates-at-large to the national convention of the party, April 12 in St. Louis. They are from left: John T. Opie, Kansas City; Mrs. Gladys B. Stewart, Ava; A. D. Welsh, St. Louis and William A. Morant, St. Louis. (AP Photo)

correspond to those on the east.

In the pad-locked supply rooms are guns, all types of clothing, ammunition and all other supplies used by the guard. In the west garage are the company station wagon and trailer, owned by Sgt. Leslie Hale. The trailer, which can be converted into a double bed, was constructed by Hale. Another prize article of equipment is the ground stove, made for outdoor cooking on a large scale.

Lecture Room On Second Floor

A large lecture room on the second floor over the south portion of the building is used by the American Legion for its meetings and also for showing of motion pictures to the men of the guard. Both lecture rooms are amply filled with chairs.

On the east wall of the lower lecture room is a colored map of Missouri, outlining all the battalions and regiments of the state guard, which was painted by Sgt. Hale. As one enters the building from the south, a large state guard symbol is seen on the floor of the entrance in full colors, giving the symbols of the four wars in which the organization has participated—Indian war, 1867; Spanish-American, 1898; Mexican, 1916; and World War I, 1917. This also was painted by the Company F artist, free-hand.

The building is heated by an automatic gas furnace. An automatic water heater supplies hot water for the nine shower baths.

Regimental Officers Coming

Present at the dedication will be men from Booneville, Warrensburg, Sedalia, Clinton, Windsor, Marshall and Columbia. Col. Rex P. Barrett, commanding officer of the Fourth Regiment, from headquarters in Columbia, will be present, with members of the state staff, and Maj. Vance Julian, of Clinton, commander of the second battalion.

The program, as outlined now, though plans are incomplete, will include the serving of mess to the visitors in army style at noon. Sgt. O. W. Hall will be in charge of the preparation of the food.

At approximately one o'clock the men will assemble and will march in full battle dress, with bayonets fixed, down Ohio avenue to Main street, passing in review before the court house where the visiting officers from the staffs will be stationed. The SAAF band will lead the parade.

It is hoped that Gov. Forrest Donnell, who has been asked to appear as speaker, will be able to accept the invitation. If not, some officer from state headquarters at Jefferson City will address the crowd at the dedication in the afternoon.

Mayor A. H. Wilks will deliver the opening address.

At a recent inspection by federal officers, it was impressed upon the local officers that the duties of the state guard organization will be heavily multiplied in the event of any sort of disaster at home during the struggle abroad. Capt. A. B. Burke has said that about ten more men are needed for the local company—men who are not likely to be drafted and who are willing to become members.

The present membership comprises 37 men and two officers, Capt. A. B. Burke and Lt. E. N. Reynolds.

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Top Medal To Capt. M. L. Britt

By George Tucker

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY IN Italy, April 14—(AP)—News that Capt. Maurice L. Britt of Lone Oak, Ark., had been awarded the Congressional Medal of honor for conspicuous gallantry in action in Italy was greeted Thursday with deep satisfaction by the men of his division.

The war department announced in Washington the award to the 24-year-old former University of Arkansas football player who now is in Lawson general hospital, Atlanta, Ga., recuperating from the loss of his right arm, incurred in a battle after the one for which he was decorated.

The action in which Britt's gallantry figured so conspicuously was at Monte Rotundo, overlooking the town of Mignano, where Britt with 55 men beat off a brutal assault by a superior German force. Armed with only a few machine-guns and mortars, Britt's force stopped the German assault; organized new positions; freed a number of previously captured Americans; saved his company from annihilation and prevented the Germans from cutting off an entire American battalion.

Sink Freighter In Hollandia Raid

By C. YATES McDANIEL

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Friday, April 14—(AP)—Well over 200 American bombers and fighters hit Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, Wednesday with 322 tons of bombs and 89,000 rounds of machine gun and cannon fire, sinking a 2,000 ton freighter and setting fire to nine smaller vessels.

Lightnings, which cover a formidable force of Liberators, Mitchells and Bostons, shot down eight enemy planes and damaged 10 of 20 Japanese fighters which gave battle over the badly hammered base.

(The presence of enemy planes and ships at Hollandia indicated the Japanese had rushed in replacements after the 400 ton obliteration bombing of April 2 which completed the destruction of an air fleet there.)

The tonnage increased to more than 1,000 the amount of explosives dropped recently at Hollandia during which 288 enemy planes have been crashed, its three airfields rendered unserviceable and sections of the town and harbor demolished.

Open Bids for Old Army Trucks

KANSAS CITY, April 14—(AP)—Twenty-five car dealers from over the mid-west, California, Minnesota and Colorado saw U. S. treasury officials open 750 bids for 636 antiquated army trucks. But none of the bids can be accepted for ten days or more, and then they'll probably be accepted by the casting of lots, since nearly all the bids were at ceiling prices. The U. S. forestry service already had claimed priority on 154, with the state of Nebraska taking 22 and Johnson county, Mo., 10.

Class Play at Hughesville Friday

The senior class of the Hughesville high school will present the annual class play Friday night in the high school auditorium. This year's play is entitled, "Nine Girls," and consists of four acts. It is a mystery thriller.

The play is being directed by Miss Margaret Culp, English teacher in the high school. "Nine Girls" ran for several months on Broadway last year.

W. A. Collins Files
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Of the wounded, 28,977 have returned to duty. Of the prisoners, 1,677 are reported by the enemy to have died of disease in prison camps, mostly in Japanese-occupied territory.

The latest navy casualty total is 44,049. Of these 18,749 are dead; 11,505 wounded; 9,374 missing; 4,421 prisoners.

Annie Is a Mother

NEW YORK, April 14—(AP)—Annie, the persistent penguin who almost starved herself to death last year when her egg failed to hatch, is a mother for the first time.

Now zoo attendants fear that Annie's maternal instinct, redoubled since she hatched a home-ly chick yesterday, may lead her to attempt to kidnap two penguin chicks in an adjoining cage.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c. Phone 1000.

Pimples Disappeared Over Night

Yes, it is true, there is a safe harmless medicated liquid called Kielex that dries up pimples over night. Those who followed simple directions and applied Kielex upon retiring were amazingly surprised when they found their pimples had disappeared. These users enthusiastically praise Kielex and claim they are no longer embarrassed and are now happy with their clear complexions. Don't take our word for it, use Kielex tonight. Only 50c. If one application does not satisfy, you get your money back. There is no risk so do not hesitate. Sold and recommended by Star Drug Co.



Just Received New Shipment of

COSTUME JEWELRY

Bichsel JEWELRY CO.
217 So. Ohio Phone 822
Est. 1868

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Prowler Attempts To Rob Grocery Store

It was reported to the police Thursday that sometime Wednesday night a prowler had attempted to enter the Lacie Glenn Grocery store, 1021 South Ohio avenue. There was evidence that both front and back door locks had been tampered.

This was a second report to the police of endeavors to break into the store in the last two weeks, the first being on April 5.

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For Ambulance Service Ph. 8

General Dry Cell Battery

Exclusive patented features keep this cell fresh and impart long service life.

No. 6 Single Dry Cell Battery

40¢
Hot Shot Batteries
\$2.35 ea.

Hoffman Hdw. Co.
Phone 433

Wed By Judge Collins
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MONDAY, APRIL 17th
20 Pure Bred Hereford Bulls
All Registered.
20 BLACK ANGUS STEERS—Weight 750 lbs.
20 WHITEFACE STEERS—Weight 750 lbs.
30 RED AND ROAN STEERS—Weight 550 lbs.
Sedalia Auction Company
Missouri Pacific Stockyards—Sedalia.

1941 Dodge 4-door sedan, fluid drive. This car is very clean, two new grade 1 tires, 41,000 miles.
1940 Buick 6-passenger coupe, low mileage, original tires, radio and heater.
If you want a good used car—see these cars before you buy.

WE BUY USED CARS
ASKEW MOTOR CO.
4th and Lamine St. Telephone 197

VICTORY GARDENS
Grow More in 1944

You will find a complete line of vegetable plants at our Greenhouses for your Victory Garden.

CABBAGE - TOMATO - CELERY
CAULIFLOWER - PEPPER - EGG PLANTS
ETC.

By all means plant a Victory Garden, and with plants from
STATE FAIR FLORAL CO.
Phone 1700 Greenhouses at 16th and Highway 65

"SELF-CLEANING" PAINT
developed by **DU PONT**

KEEPS YOU PROUD OF YOUR HOME!
Give your home new loveliness with DuPont House Paint. You'll save money in the long run, for this paint was specially developed by DuPont research for long-lasting good looks and protection—its self-cleaning feature keeps white houses white. Let us tell you about it. We have a full range of colors, too.

DU PONT HOUSE PAINT
STARTS WHITE STAYS WHITE
3 GAL. IN 5-GAL. LOT

S. P. Johns & Sons Lumber Co.
401 W. 2nd St. Phone 11

WE'RE BRED FOR HEAVY EGG PRODUCTION

SWIFT'S BABY CHICKS
From specially selected, carefully culled, pullover-tested flocks, Swift's Baby Chicks are bred to lay! Careful check-up on egg production of breeding flocks assures you of getting chicks that come from heavy-producing strains.

We Hatch All Leading Breeds
Swift's Baby Chicks are vigorous and healthy... bred to make fine layers, plump broilers and roasters. Order your Swift's Baby Chicks from your Swift Hatchery.

SWIFT & COMPANY HATCHERY
Sedalia, Mo. Phone 148 Main & Grand

Twin Armadas Attack Five Aircraft Cities

British Based Planes Knock 76 Aircraft Down

By HOWARD COWAN
LONDON, April 13. — (AP) — At least 134 Nazi aircraft were destroyed today by fighter-pilots and bomber-gunners of the U. S. Eighth, Ninth and 15th air forces in aerial warfare over broad European battlefronts. British-based fighter pilots of the Eighth and Ninth nailed 51 on the wing and got at least 27 on the ground. Flying Fortresses and Liberator gunners from the European theater blasted 25 out of the air. The 15th claimed 31 Nazi planes shot down in the course of their offensive which was launched simultaneously from Italian bases.

By W. W. HERCHER
LONDON, Friday, April 14. — (AP) — Great American air armadas totalling nearly 3,000 bombers and fighters from bases in both Britain and Italy smashed at the Axis by daylight yesterday and they had scarcely quit the skies before the RAF sent out another powerful force of heavy bombers to carry on the historic non-stop bombing of Europe.

The big British Lancasters and Halifaxes crossed the east coast during the night in a steady procession. These heavy weights were preceded by smaller RAF groups which headed toward the Reich even while some American units still were returning.

The U. S. daylight operations, in which a record number of 1,100 Britain-based fighters engaged, in addition to Fortresses and Liberators of the Eighth Air Force in Britain and the 15th Air Force in Italy, were directed at aircraft and industrial centers deep in southwestern Germany and in Hungary.

Between 500 and 750 heavy bombers from Britain plastered aircraft plant at Augsburg and Oberpfaffenhofen, air force installations at Lechfeld and the big ball bearing works at Schweinfurt—all in Germany—while another strong force of perhaps 500 big bombers from Italian bases smashed a Messerschmitt factory at Gyor about 70 miles northwest of Budapest.

A total of 36 U. S. heavy bombers and eight fighters failed to return to their British bases, the army announced. There was no further report on the operation of the Italian-based American planes, but the Budapest radio claimed that at least 24 aircraft were shot down over Hungarian territory.

The British-based arm of the two-way aerial assault produced the destruction of 76 German planes in air combat and other on the ground and achieved successful bombing results despite intense anti-aircraft fire and enemy fighter opposition, the army communicated.

A tremendously powerful fighter support was provided for the bombers flying from Britain, with more than 1,100 Mustangs, Thunderbolts and Lightnings of the U. S. Eighth and Ninth Air Forces in action.

Of the enemy planes shot down, the fighters accounted for 51, while the gunners on the bombers bagged 25. The fighter pilots also destroyed "a large number" of planes on the ground, the war bulletin said.

The Italy-based 15th Air Force bombers also attacked railway car shops and machine shops adjacent to Gyor, and hit the Tokol airfield and assembly plant 11 miles southwest of Budapest and another airfield 10 miles southeast of the capital, as well as Yugoslav railway facilities.

Packs of German fighters arose to meet the bomber streams penetrating from the west and south, and furious air combats developed along the route. Between 750 and 1,000 fighters accompanied the Britain-based formations, and probably about 500 Lightnings and (Please turn to Page 4, Column 2)

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Mechanics Work In Bad Weather

The completion of 30 crew chief stands for use on the line at the Sedalia Army Air Field during inclement weather has stepped up the maintenance of planes at the Troop Carrier base.

A plane can now be overhauled by mechanics who remain snug and dry under a covered platform that is wheeled out to fit neatly over the entire motor and propeller. The large, movable stand, at the right level for work on a motor, eliminates the problem of limited hangar space and allows repair work to continue despite bad weather conditions.

Expect Some Changes in City Employees

Republican Council May Replace Some Democrats Monday

Many Democratic appointive officeholders are looking for a "spring house cleaning" with the meeting of the new city council Monday night, April 17. At this session four new aldermen will take their seats in the council.

Elected city officers will be sworn in at this meeting, along with the councilmen. Those who take office are: Anson Fennell, Democrat, chief of police, succeeding H. "Zone" Anderson, Democrat; Charles P. Keck, Republican, city collector, succeeding R. F. Harris, Republican; Will M. Ilgenfritz, Republican, succeeding Frank T. Armstrong, Democrat, as city attorney; C. W. Bente, Democrat, succeeding himself as police judge; Mrs. George F. Boothe, Democrat, succeeding herself as treasurer; Ed L. Gorman, Democrat, city assessor, succeeding himself.

Aldermen taking office are: Frank Middleton, Republican, succeeding Emmet Sullivan, Democrat, first ward; Richard "Dick" Keenan, Republican, succeeding Elmer Sunners, Democrat, second ward; John F. Taylor, Democrat, succeeding Walter Jesse, Democrat, third ward; Leo Eickhoff, Republican, succeeding Robert "Bob" Overstreet, Democrat, fourth ward.

Firemen Usually Remain
With only one Democratic vote in the council, many of the appointive office holders on the Democratic side, have already put out "feelers" for other jobs. However, it is not expected a change will come in the Sedalia fire department personnel. This department is seldom changed because of its size.

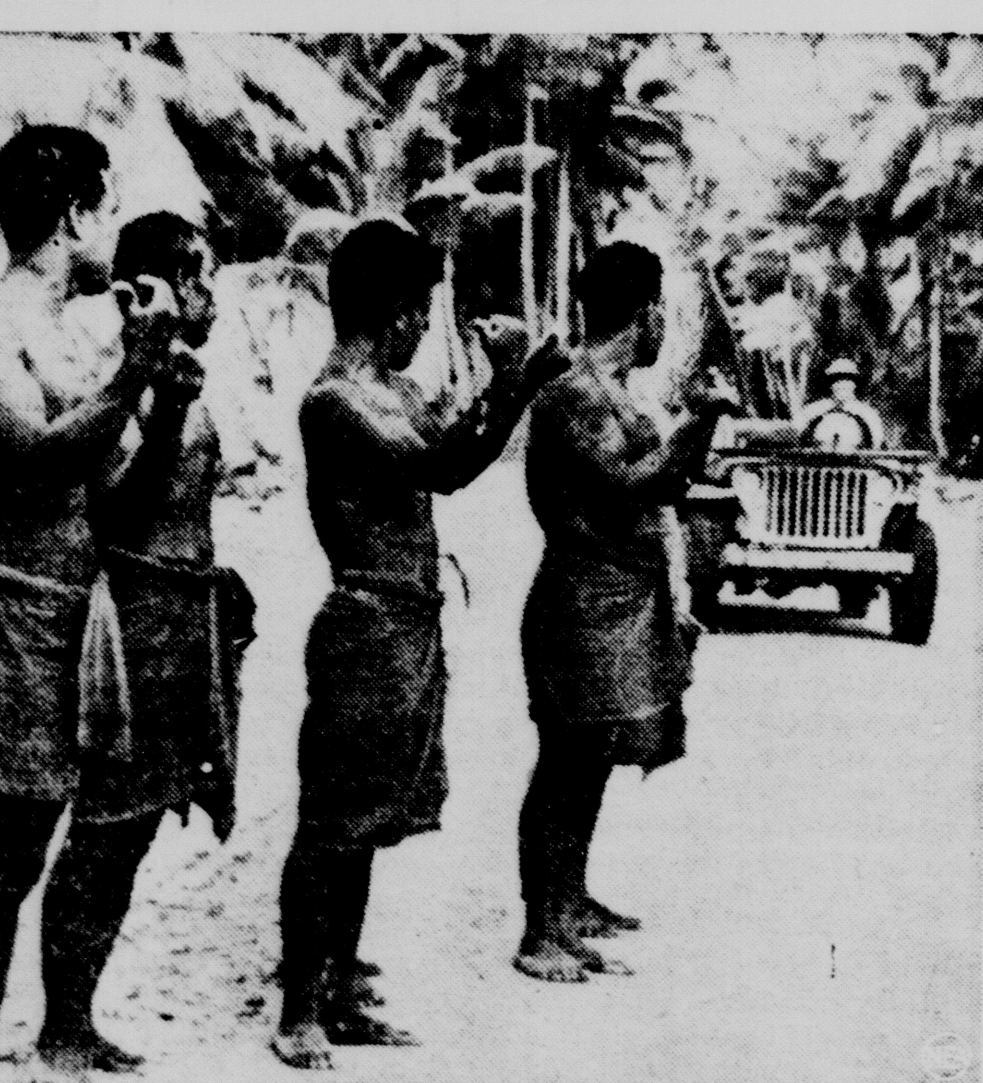
Dr. M. E. Gouge Taken To St. Louis Hospital

Dr. M. E. Gouge, 1002½ South Massachusetts avenue, who has been ill, is in a serious condition and accompanied by Mrs. Gouge and his two sons, Lieut. Hardin Gouge of Fort Reno, Texas, and Dr. Robert Gouge of Sedalia was taken by the Gillespie ambulance to Barnes hospital, St. Louis, Thursday afternoon.

Sedaliens at Republican Convention in St. Louis

Delegates attending the Republican State Convention from Sedalia, held Wednesday at the Kiel Auditorium in St. Louis were: W. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brockman, E. L. Zoellig, Judge J. E. Smith, Mrs. A. E. Schib, Mrs. W. L. Matthews, H. D. Dow and Ed Goetz of Smithton.

Free Loaders On Tarawa



It doesn't take South Sea island folks long to pick up good old Yank customs from the fighters who drove the Jap invaders from their homelands. The photo shows natives on Tarawa using the old thumb with professional hitchhikers' technique as they seek free ride on approaching jeep.

Dedication Of New Armory On April 30

Officers And Men From Several Cities Will Attend

Sedalia's modern new armory, located between Osage and Ohio avenues and facing Ninth street, will be officially dedicated at an open-house program on the afternoon of Sunday, April 30. Three hundred men and officers from the second battalion and part of the first battalion will be on hand for the dedicatory event.

The spacious, all-stone structure, will be open to the public for inspection on that day. Many citizens will be most interested in seeing evidence of the vast amount of work that has gone into its construction.

Large Drill Floor

The main portion of the building the drill floor, measuring 85 feet by 100 feet. This floor, with its markings for platoon wedge formation and other drilling maneuvers, is well-lighted by large bulbs in the circular ceiling. Here on Tuesday and Thursday nights the men of Sedalia's Co. F, Fourth Missouri Infantry, go through their regular drills and receive instructions in laying out of plans for guard duty, etc.

On the south side of the armory are located six offices and a small lecture room. On the east are a locker and shower room, a garage and a big supply room. The lockers, of steel, contain the field clothing and equipment for each man, including gas mask, tin hat and heavy shoes, ready at a moment's notice. Rooms on the west correspond to those on the east.

In the padlocked supply rooms are guns, all types of clothing, ammunition and all other supplies used by the guard. In the west garage are the company station wagon and trailer, owned by Sgt. Leslie Hale. The trailer, which can be converted into a double bed, was constructed by Hale. Another prize article of equipment is the ground stove, made for outdoor cooking on a large scale.

Lecture Room On Second Floor

A larger lecture room on the second floor over the south portion of the building is used by the American Legion for its meetings and also for showing of motion pictures to the men of the guard. Both lecture rooms are amply filled with chairs.

On the east wall of the lower lecture room is a colored map of Missouri, outlining all the battalions and regiments of the state guard, which was painted by Sgt. Hale. As one enters the building from the south, a large state guard symbol is seen on the floor of the entrance in full colors, giving the symbols of the four wars in which the organization has participated—Indian war, 1867; Spanish-American, 1898; Mexican, 1916; and World War I, 1917. This also was painted by the Company F artist, free-hand.

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Miss Farley will assume her duties at the court house Monday, April 17.

For several years Miss Farley was a deputy county collector under the late J. B. "Doc" Greer and served for a year under Miss Hazel Palmer, who was appointed to succeed Mr. Greer following his death. After resigning her position with Miss Palmer, Miss Farley went with Elliott's where she has been employed since the middle of January.

Policy To 'Get Tough' Looms

Move To Choke Off Neutral Trade With Germany

By EDWIN SHANKE

STOCKHOLM, April 13. — (AP) — Britain and the United States demand in a note delivered to the Swedish foreign office today that Sweden halt export to the Axis of ball bearings and the raw materials and machines used in making the bearings, it was disclosed tonight.

U. S. Minister Herschel V. Johnson delivered the note. The diplomatic action was a direct follow up to Secretary of State Hull's recent warning to neutrals to quit trading with Germany and her Allies.

By ALEX H. SINGLETON

LONDON, April 13. — (AP) — The United States and Britain—acting in concert before the opening of the western front to choke off neutral trade with Germany—called for a showdown with Sweden tonight on that nation's export of war materials to the Reich.

This "get tough" policy swiftly followed protests against increased chrome shipments from Turkey to Germany and the seizure by Spain of Allied oil stocks at Tetuan, Spanish Morocco.

The economic isolation of Eire was tightened.

Delivery of the British-American note concerning Swedish trade with Germany by U. S. Minister Herschel V. Johnson at Stockholm put the fourth blade in U. S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull's new program. It was widely expected by a similar representation to Lisbon on Portuguese wolfram exports to the Reich.

The Swedes recently renewed trade pact with the Germans provided a reduction in iron, steel and ball bearing deliveries. The Allies now are exerting pressure for a maximum shut-off of supplies to Germany to cripple Hitler's war machine as the climax of the war approaches.

Germans Not Idle
Neutral reports to London indicated that the Germans were not taking the Allied moves lying down and were sending delegations to Turkey and Portugal to preserve or boost purchases.

A report from Lisbon said that Portuguese trade papers contained advertisements of German officers to barter steel and modern machine-tools, indicating that the Nazis still felt they could spare these items in their strained economy in exchange for vital raw materials such as wolfram and currency for foreign trade.

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Mrs. M. L. Higgins, 401 South New York avenue reported a dog had bitten her on the heel while she was walking in the 1400 block on East Fourth street.

Mrs. Clarence Kelley reported that her daughter was attacked by a dog in the 1000 block on West Sixteenth street.

Both stated they would see doctors.

Marriage License Issued

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Minister Tells Of Africa

Experiences in Southwest Africa where he was born, was the subject of a talk by the Rev. S. Vandermere, pastor of the Assembly of God church, before the Sedalia Kiwanis club meeting in Bothwell hall Thursday noon.

The speaker, a member of the club, was introduced by George H. Scruton, presiding as program chairman in the absence of J. J. Donlon.

L. J. Banner, chairman of the inter club relations committee, called attention to the Kiwanis spring conference in Columbia next Tuesday which will be attended by local club members.

The Rev. H. U. Campbell, lieutenant governor, displayed to the members a certificate received by the Pettis County chapter of the American Red Cross, for distinguished achievement in the 1944 War Fund, in which most of the Kiwanis club membership assisted actively.

President Harry Brunkhorst announced there would be a meeting of the board of directors at Keuck's Friday noon.

Guests today were: Charles Beasley with C. R. Kilbury; H. C. Hirni and George Nodell, Kansas City, with H. C. Salveter; John Judd, Sedalia, with Robert Henderson.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Miss Bonnie Sharper, Smithton, and Mrs. T. R. Hayworth, 419 West Fourth street, admitted for surgery.

Miss Pauline Porter, 1613 South Harrison avenue, admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. Pollard Wood, and infant son, Beaman, dismissed.

Mrs. Harold Bernard, 405 West Fourth street and Mrs. Walter Ward and daughter, 1215 South Marshall avenue, have been dismissed.

Mrs. Mildred Ford, 1006 South Ohio avenue; Gibby Morgan, son of Mrs. N. C. Leiter, 1326 East Sixth street, and Mrs. Florence Rumsey, 416 East Twelfth street admitted for surgery.

Hear Report Canadians In Landing

Authenticity Of Broadcast Has Been Questioned

TORONTO, April 13. — (AP) — A purported German short-wave broadcast heard by at least three Canadian stations tonight said that "an invasion force headed by Canadians" was making a landing on the Nazi-occupied French coast south of Calais.

Receivers of the Toronto weather bureau, an airfield near Toronto and a station in London, Ont., reported picking up the broadcast.

Such a transmission had not been heard on regular German stations, raising a question as to its authenticity. The Germans in the past have repeatedly issued fake warnings of invasion in an effort to trick patriots among the captive peoples in exposing themselves prematurely.

Warning On False Alarms

The Allies have warned the continental underground, however, against such tactics and are using the radio steadily as a weapon in the pre-invasion war of nerves.

The report of a Canadian invasion below Calais might have been transmitted from an Allied station in an effort to see what Nazi maneuvers would be carried to meet such a thrust.

Prime Minister Churchill warned the Allies in a speech March 26 that "in order to deceive and baffle the enemy, as well as to exercise the (Allied) forces, there will be many false alarms, many feints and many dress rehearsals."

There was no Allied confirmation of the purported enemy statement.

(In Washington there was no signs of special activity in the war department and OWI monitors listening to German newscasts on the usual channels reported hearing nothing concerning an invasion).

The fact that the report was heard only in a few places in Canada led to some belief that the broadcast might have been some kind of a hoax.

A message sent to the dominion meteorological bureau at Toronto from a northern weather station reported receipt of broadcast saying a landing on the French coast had been made by troops including a large number of Canadians. The report said the broadcast was received on a wave length of 27.64 megacycles.

(The wave length of 27.64 megacycles is not a Berlin frequency, but there is a German station near that frequency).

Not Heard In Britain

LONDON, Friday, April 14. — (AP) — The purported German short-wave broadcast telling of a Canadian-led landing on the French coast apparently was not heard in Britain.

Authoritative quarters doubted the authenticity, which was heard by several Canadian stations.

Sink Freighter In Hollandia Raid

By C. YATES McDANIEL
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Friday, April 14. — (AP) — Well over 200 American bombers and fighters hit Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, Wednesday with 322 tons of bombs and 89,000 rounds of machine gun and cannon fire, sinking a 2,000 ton freighter and setting fire to nine smaller vessels.

Lightnings, which cover a formidable force of Liberators, Mitchells and Bostons, shot down eight enemy planes and damaged 10 of 20 Japanese fighters which gave battle over the badly hammered base.

(The presence of enemy planes and ships at Hollandia indicated the Japanese had rushed in replacements after the 400 ton oiler bombing of April 2 which completed the destruction of an air fleet there.)

The tonnage increased to more than 1,000 the amount of explosives dropped recently at Hollandia during which 288 enemy planes have been erased, its three airfields rendered unserviceable and sections of the town and harbor demolished.

The men were located last night by a navy patrol plane and picked up unhurt within an hour by a destroyer.

Lt. R. W. Briggs, 1608 East Blvd., Duluth, Minn., piloted the plane. Among those rescued with Briggs was Ensign J. B. Courtney, third pilot, Warrensburg, Mo.

U. S. Bomber Downed When It Failed To Follow Instructions

BERN, Switzerland, April 13. — (AP) — One of 13 American bombers ordered to land was shot down today when it failed to respond to these instructions, a communiqué said tonight.

It was brought down by Swiss fighter planes. Several members of the plane's crew parachuted safely before the bomber fell into upper Lake Zurich, near Siebnen.

Honor Certificate For Red Cross

The Pettis County Chapter, American Red Cross, has received from national headquarters an honor certificate for distinguished achievement in the 1944 War Fund drive. This is the first time this chapter has been so honored.

The drive fund now totals \$32,764.85, considerably over the goal of \$29,700. The leaders hope to bring the total amount to a figure over \$34,000, when the local chapter will retain a greater per cent for local activities.

MacArthur Replies to Rep. Miller

Asserts U.S. Must Not Become Like Our Foreign Foes

NEW YORK, April 13. — (AP) — The MacArthur National Associates plans to circulate virtually every delegate to the Republican national convention in an effort to persuade them to nominate Gen. Douglas MacArthur for president, an official of the organization said today.

"We know that the general is going to accept the nomination," Edmund J. Horwath, executive secretary, declared at the organization's Murray Hill hotel headquarters.

"He never said no," Horwath said, adding the organization had not been in communication with Gen. MacArthur and had received no word from him.

The organization is headed by Ormsby McHarg, who was an assistant secretary of commerce and labor during the administration of Theodore Roosevelt. Horwath said McHarg and MacArthur had been friends since that time.

By Jack Bell

WASHINGTON, April 13. — (AP) — Gen. Douglas MacArthur has replied to a congressman's request that he hold himself available for the Republican presidential nomination with an assertion that the United States "must not inadvertently slip into the same condition internally as the one which we fight externally."

In an exchange of correspondence with Rep. A. L. Miller (R-Neb.), the Southwest Pacific commander wrote that he did not anticipate in any way the fulfillment of "flattering predictions" the House member had made that MacArthur could win the nomination and as Miller put it, "carry every state in the nation."

Miller, who said he had met the General only once, is active in the draft-MacArthur campaign which has netted the Southwest Pacific commander three convention delegates and has seen him win impressively the Illinois preferential primary against a political unknown.

In a letter dated February 11, MacArthur wrote Miller that he appreciated very much the "scholarly letter" the House member had addressed to him January 27, in which Miller said "more than a political revolution" against the centralization of power in the federal government, was underway and added:

Must Not Continue
"If this system of left wingers (Please turn to Page 4, Column 3)

Warrensburg Flyer One Of Rescued

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13. — (AP) — The names of 16 men rescued 44 hours after their twin-engine navy patrol plane was forced down at sea and sank 300 miles southwest of San Francisco Tuesday were announced today by the 12th Naval district.

The plane was enroute to the Hawaiian islands when one engine developed fuel line trouble. The radio quit after the landing position had been signalled.

The 15 crewmen and one passenger abandoned the plane when it started to sink and climbed aboard three life rafts which they lashed together.

The men were located last night by a navy patrol plane and picked up unhurt within an hour by a destroyer.

Lt. R. W. Briggs, 1608 East Blvd., Duluth, Minn., piloted the plane. Among those rescued with Briggs was Ensign J. B. Courtney, third pilot, Warrensburg, Mo.

Emil B. Morris Is Found Dead

Emil B. Morris, 54, of 309 North Thirty-fifth street, Kansas City, Kas., was found dead on his farm near Clifton City, Mo., Wednesday morning under circumstances which indicated he had been killed by lightning in a storm Monday.

Until two years ago when he went to Clifton City to operate the farm, Mr. Morris was a stationary engineer in Kansas City, Kas.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Rose H. Morris of the home, three daughters, Miss Bernadine Morris of the home; Mrs. Charles Lorenz 2740 Louisa Smith road, Mrs. George Zarny, 2733 North Twenty-second street, Kansas City, Kas., two sons, Bernard E. Morris seaman first class, Jacksonville, Fla., and George H. Morris, Pittsburg, Kas., his mother, Mrs. George Morris, Webb City, Mo., two sisters, Mrs. Fred Campbell, Fort Scott, Kas., and Mrs. Nell Boots, Alexandria La., and three brothers Clarence Morris and Glenn Morris of Long Beach, Calif., and Orville Morris, Purcell, Mo.

Funeral services and burial will be in Kansas City, Kas.

Reds Drive Toward Sevastopol

Over 600 Towns Fall To Soviets Speeding Through Crimean Area

By TOM YARBROUGH

LONDON, April 13. — (AP) — In the sixth day of a brilliant, breathtaking reconquest of the Crimea, the Red army captured in rapid succession today the big ports of Feodosiya and Yevpatoria and the capital of Simferopol, clearing the shattered German and Romanian defenders from about three-fourths of the peninsula and thrusting within 25 miles of the great port of Sevastopol, chief prize of the campaign, Moscow announced tonight.

More than 600 other Crimean towns fell during the day to three speeding Soviet columns, while prisoners taken up to last night numbered 20,000 with today's bag yet to be counted, the Soviet daily communique said.

Premier Marshal Stalin himself announced the capture of the three large cities in three successive orders of the day issued within two hours. Moscow's cannon tonight roared three separate victory salutes that lasted three hours.

On the other far-flung Russian battle sectors, there was a comparative pause except southwest of Odessa, where the Russians captured the railroad of Ovidopol and drove the Germans across the Dnestr estuary.

Strong Defense Point

Stalin described Simferopol, the capital, as "the main strong point of the enemy defenses guarding the pass to the ports of the southern coast of the Crimean peninsula," suggesting that the way now stood wide open for an historic vengeance at Sevastopol, which fell to the Germans and Romanians in July, 1942, after an eight-month siege.

Many of the Russian troops who participated in that long defense are in the forefront of the advancing armies today, determined to make good the words of "Sevastopol," one of Russia's most popular war songs:

"The Germans will pay with black blood for each meter of our devastated land."

"We protected our city with love, and with stones in our hearts we left it."

From newly-liberated Simferopol the road and railway rise into mountainous country between the Salgir and Alma rivers, then dip into the valley between the central and northern Crimean ranges—country that could lend itself to defense by determined men.

The Russian announcements and front-line dispatches, however, indicated that the Axis troops were in no mood for such a stand. They have been broken and routed from the strongest of their successive lines of defense and more than one-fifth of the original garrison, estimated at about 100,000 Germans and Romanians, already have been captured, with thousands of other slain.

Post Office Employees Have Banquet

Honor Nine on Force Leaving Soon For Armed Forces

A banquet was given Monday evening at the First Christian church by the post office employees honoring the following men who expect to leave shortly for service with the armed forces: Louis Duff, Champ Richardson, Leslie Hackler, Ed Brummett, Ray Berry, Fred Brummett, Wesley Steele, Charles Arnest and Tom Gray.

Flowers and candles in red, white and blue on the tables carried out the patriotic motif.

About sixty postal employees and their wives attended and special guests were Mrs. Robert Scott and Mrs. Seigel Woodard, wives of men from that organization already in service.

Invocation was by James Weinrich, chaplain.

Ernest Holst acted as toastmaster and stressed the point that these men were ready to fight for three liberties, civil liberties of which this organization is a part since they are government employees; religious liberties of which the church in which the banquet was held was symbolic, and intellectual, of which the schools are typical. Students from the Sedalia schools presented a musical program.

Those taking part on the program were: Billy Warren Schwenk playing three accordion solos, "Carolina," "Something About a Soldier" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic," a violin solo by Rose Marie Reed, "Moonlight Madonna," and three numbers by the high school string quartet playing, "Two Guitars," "To a Wild Rose," and "In a Persian Market." Bette Barnett was the accompanist.

Mr. Holst said that the men going into service would intensify the man shortage and call for an even greater spirit of cooperation. He presented the postmaster, E. P. Mullahey who made a short talk in which he said it was an honor to be chosen to defend the country, to fight for the things they had had and the things that their children should have.

Responses were made by Fred Brummett and Champ Richardson from the carrier group and by Leslie Hackler for the clerks.

Glen Kirkpatrick, president of the organization and chairman of the banquet and Everett Kemp, secretary, spoke briefly.

Scholarships For 4-H Members

Missouri 4-H Club members are eligible to apply for 13 college scholarships, each valued at \$100, and for ten camp scholarships which are to be awarded this year, reports R. S. Clough, state club agent for the University of Missouri College of Agriculture.

Entries may be made through county extension agents by May 1, and no limit will be placed on county entries for college scholarships. Only one boy and one girl to a county may apply for the camp scholarships. Any individual may compete for both a college and a camp scholarship.

The college scholarships include three boys and three girls for the Edward K. Love Wildlife Foundation scholarship; two boys and two girls for the American Farm Fire Underwriters' scholarships; and three individuals for the National Dairy Products Company awards.

William H. Danforth is providing \$43 scholarships for one boy and one girl to attend Camp Minnowan, Michigan, and the American Youth Foundation is offering four boys and four girls half-scholarships (\$21.50) to attend the same camp. Previous delegates to the camp will be considered as candidates for half-scholarships.

Sgt. D. F. Mahnken Awarded Air Medal

Tech. Sgt. David F. Mahnken, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mahnken of Smithton, was awarded the Air Medal by Lt. Gen. Millard F. Harmon commanding U. S. Army Forces in the South Pacific, by direction of the president, on March 20, for bravery in performing his duty as aerial engineer in the Air Corps from July 28 to August 16.

On March 23 Tech. Sgt. Mahnken was awarded the Oak Leaf cluster by Lt. Gen. Harmon for sustained combat operational missions in the South Pacific area.

Sgt. Mahnken has been overseas since April 1943.

Professor of Urology Addresses Medical Men

Dr. Percy W. Pelouse, assistant professor of urology at the University of Pennsylvania, was the speaker at a dinner Monday night of the Pettis County Medical Society held at the Bethwell hotel.

Dr. Pelouse addressed the group on "Urology," giving a very interesting and instructive talk.

About twenty-five doctors attended, nearly all of the doctors of Pettis county and a number who are stationed at the Sedalia Army Air Field.

Dr. D. P. Dyer presided.

In the Service

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Nicholson, 1400 East Thirteenth street, have received word from their son, Cpl. Jay Nicholson, Jr., USMC, that he is on the west coast after 28 months' overseas and expects to receive a furlough soon.

His combat experiences include battles on Guadalcanal and at Tarawa.

Cpl. Nicholson was hospitalized in Hawaii and was released to sail for the United States. His brother, Cpl. Gerald Nicholson, also a marine, moved into the base in Hawaii where his brother had been just three days after Cpl. Jay Nicholson was transferred. They have not seen each other for three years.

Ensign William Joseph Pettyjohn, USNR, of 623 West Seventh street, has completed his training and has reported to the U. S. naval armed guard center in New Orleans, La., for assignment to duty as commander of a navy gun crew on a merchant ship, according to word received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pettyjohn of Sedalia.

The armed guard officer will be charged with the defense of the vessel in case of enemy attack.

Ensign Pettyjohn was associated with the soil conservation service, Harrison, Ark., prior to entrance into the navy March 9, 1942. Before receiving his commission he served as a chief specialist in the navy athletic program, stationed at Norfolk, Va. and Mare Island, Calif.

The 26-year old officer was graduated from the University of Missouri in 1940. While in college he was a member of the varsity football team during his last three years and played in the backfield against Georgia Tech in the 1939 Orange Bowl game.

Sgt. Clarence O. Steele, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steele of 1009 South Massachusetts avenue, has arrived safely in England according to word received by his parents.

Sgt. Steele is a high speed radio operator in the air corps and left Sedalia with the national guard in 1940. He enlisted in the air corps in 1943 and attended college at College Station, Tex., and from there went to Scott Field, Ill., where he graduated from radio school.

John Glenn, son of Mrs. Bertha Glenn of Otterville, stationed somewhere in Italy, has recently been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant. He is a motor mechanic.

KEESLER FIELD, Biloxi, Miss.—Pvt. Clark Edward Romig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Romig, R. F. D. No. 3, Sedalia, Mo., has reported at this unit of the Army Air Forces Training Command to begin a phase of processing designed to determine his qualifications as a pre-aviation cadet.

Miss Virginia Glenn, 1111 South Lamine avenue, has received word that Sgt. Bruce C. Walthall, who for several months was stationed at the Sedalia Army Air Field, has arrived safely in England. His home is in Richmond, Va.

Charles Weller, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Weller, 916 West Tenth street, who is in the U. S. Army stationed in England has been promoted to a corporal. Cpl. Weller has been in England since June 1943.

Mrs. M. C. Griffith, 3200 South Grand avenue, has received word from her husband, Private Murrell C. Griffith, of his safe arrival in England. He entered the service on March 5, 1943.

SAN ANTONIO AVIATION CADET CENTER, Texas.—At the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center 127 cadets from Missouri are receiving pre-flight training to prepare them for aerial instruction as pilots, bombardiers and navigators.

During ten weeks of intensive training the cadets study mathematics, physics, naval and aircraft identification and other subjects as well as undergoing physical and military training. Upon completion of the courses the cadets will progress to advanced training schools.

Present classes include 2 from Sedalia: Dale S. Waite, 19, 122 East Seventh street, bombardier, and Keith E. Kreissler, 18, 210 East Sixth street, pilot.

GREAT LAKES, Ill.—Among those graduating from an intensive course of Machinist's Mate training at recent Service School exercises here was Russell Earl Darling, 18, son of Mrs. Russell Earl Darling, 1825 South Grand avenue, Sedalia, Mo.

This Bluejacket was selected for his specialized training on the basis of his recruit training aptitude test scores. Graduates from the twenty specialized courses taught here at the Service School are sent to sea, to shore stations, or to advanced schools, for active duty or further training.

Sunday Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Garrett of Route 2 had as dinner guests: Mrs. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Garrett and daughters, Rae Carolyn of Salina, Kas., and Dorothy of Sedalia, Mrs. Henry Greschen and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Garrett, all of Sedalia.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Theodore D. Nemuth, Bohemia Long Island, N. Y., and Ella Shinn, of Sedalia.

Thomas L. Biggs and Cora D. Fiene, both of Sedalia.

COMMUNITY NEWS from—

La Monte

Pvt. Charles Comfort of Camp Crowder visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Comfort. He was located at Camp Krehler, Calif., until two weeks ago when he was transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. Ival Smith and daughter, Donna Jean, visited recently with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Brunswick, and Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Ruth Gilford, of Dalton. They were accompanied here by their grandmother, Mrs. Nanette Moore of Brunswick, who will spend a week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hilteneberg were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Adams of Syracuse.

Miss Velma Sparks of Kansas City has arrived for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Morris of Sedalia visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. A. W. Hall, who has been ill the past few weeks. Mrs. Hall's condition shows improvement.

Miss Nellie Mae Sandridge of Baltimore, Md., spent a week visiting with her friend, Mrs. Terry Files, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillman Scott and daughter, Mary Lou, and George Guthrie were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lohman and daughters, Jean, of Warrensburg.

Mrs. Paul Teagarden and Miss Helen McGrath of Warrensburg spent Saturday in Kansas City. Miss McGrath accompanied Mrs. Teagarden home that evening and spent Sunday.

Mrs. Rosie Miller, who has been living in Green Ridge, moved Monday into an apartment in the home of Mrs. Sallie Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Munsey Gregory and daughter, Vivian, entertained as dinner guests Sunday in honor of Margaret's ninth birthday Mrs. M. J. Gaston and son, Dickie, Jean Frances Crawford, Jessie McKeehan and Mrs. Craig Temple.

Mrs. A. W. LaRue, who underwent a major operation at Bothwell hospital recently, was brought to her home here Sunday afternoon, where she is convalescing nicely.

The Nautilus club held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. R. Keller with Mrs. W. E. Walker as leader. After the business meeting conducted by the president, Mrs. Raymond Wason, Mrs. Walker took charge of the program, introducing Mrs. Cora Elliott, high school teacher, who presented a play, "Don't Tell a Soul," with seven of the pupils taking part, as well as Mrs. Elliott. The group sang "Say a Prayer for the Boys Over Seas" after which Mrs. Paul Teagarden and Mrs. Klientzman entertained with a group of songs and instrumental music.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blakley and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hansbrough went to Mount Leonard Sunday, where they visited the family of the latter's son, Albert Van Buskirk.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rittman were surprised on the occasion of their ninth wedding anniversary Friday evening when the following friends went to their home for a social evening: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerken and son, Herbert, and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. William Buchholz and son, Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clark and children, Lester Martin and Lena May, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Heffelfinger and son, Glenn Roy. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Leonard Reavis returned home Friday evening from Kansas City, where she was called by the critical illness of a cousin, who later died. Mrs. Reavis remained for the funeral services.

Mrs. Carl McMillan and Miss Dorothy Jean Mahin of Sedalia spent Friday night with Miss Virginia Reynolds and attended the senior play at LaMonte high school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall and son, Kenneth, and daughter, Juanita, of Smithton, spent Friday evening with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCune and children, Dale, Carol, and David, of Springfield, spent Monday afternoon with Mr. McCune's mother, Mrs. Louella McCune.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Judd of Smithton visited Sunday afternoon with Miss Eva Belle Hotzenpiller, who accompanied them home. Miss Hotzenpiller will also visit her sisters, Mrs. Charles Griffin and Mrs. Ben Mahnken.

Mrs. Bruce Allen had as a week-end guest in her home Miss Mary Ellis of Sedalia.

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Snappy Smelser 4-H Club Meets

The Snappy Smelser 4-H club met the night of April 3 at the schoolhouse under the leadership of Margaret Jo Crantiff, vice president, who acted as chairman.

Enrollment cards were filled in, leaders selected and the group decided to meet at the homes of members for coming sessions.

All boys and girls interested in joining the club are invited to attend the next meeting, April 11, at the Crantiff home. Parents are also welcome.

Mrs. Russell Sims III

Mrs. Russell Sims, 620 East Broadway, is in the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis. Mrs. Sims went to St. Louis Saturday morning to spend a few days with her.

Sgt. John V. Sullivan Receives Citation Signed By Marshall

Sgt. John V. Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sullivan 409 East Broadway, received a presidential citation for his service with the 35th. fighter group during the battles of the Bismark sea and the Coral sea in the Pagan area from July 23, 1942 to January 22, 1943, was recently learned by his relatives. The story was published in the December issue of the army air field newspaper at Kingman, Ariz., where the sergeant was hangar chief.

Home from the South Pacific after 21 months' overseas service Sullivan spent two months last fall attending a service school at Burbank, and then was transferred to Kingman. He saw action in three major campaigns and spent the 11 months in New Guinea.

Obituaries

Mrs. Jennie Hilligoss

Mrs. Jennie Hilligoss, aged 77 years, passed away about 10:45 o'clock Tuesday night at her home, 206 East Fifth street, death following an illness of a considerable time which became critical but a few days ago.

Mrs. Hilligoss was a member of the First Baptist church and the American Legion auxiliary to Pettis County post No. 16.

Surviving here are a son and daughter, Ray Hilligoss, of Denver, who had been at her bedside since Sunday, and Miss Hazel Hilligoss of the home.

Another son, Lodo, who was in aviation service during the first world war was killed after being in training at Scott Field, Ill.

The body was taken to the McLaughlin Funeral chapel to await completion of funeral arrangements.

I. W. McCowan

I. W. McCowan, of Columbia, Mo., died Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock after an illness of about three years. Mr. McCowan was 86 years of age and had been a lifelong resident of Boone county, having spent his entire married life on the same farm 11 miles west of Columbia on highway 40.

A son, Ralph E. McCowan, Sedalia, route 1, survives, with the following other children: Miss Nettie McCowan, Miss Pearl McCowan, Mrs. Mattie Baldwin, Mrs. Ruth Douglas, Roy McCowan, all of Columbia, and Frank M. McCowan, of Fort Madison, Ia., Mrs. McCowan preceded him in death several years ago.

Funeral services will be held at the Locust Grove Methodist church at Midway, Mo., Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The body is at the Willet Funeral home at Columbia, where it will remain until the funeral hour.

Mrs. Henry Eckles

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning for Mrs. Henry Eckles, 75 years old, widow of a former rector of Christ Episcopal church in Warrensburg, who died there Monday. Rev. Forde Eastburn of the Calvary Episcopal church in Sedalia will conduct the services.

Mrs. Eckles was well known in Sedalia.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Elizabeth Eckles and a son, the Rev. Dr. Edward Henry Eckles, Jr., of Tulsa, Okla.

Ernest Henney

Ernest Henney, aged 78, formerly engaged in the shoe business in Sedalia, died Sunday, April 2, at the family home, 5028 Marlborough Drive, San Diego, Calif., according to word received by friends here. He had suffered a heart attack following the flu.

Mr. Henney was at one time a partner of the late C. C. Van Wagner, in the shoe business, known as Van Wagner and Henney, their location being at 219 South Ohio avenue. The building burned, their stock was destroyed and both owners went on the road as traveling salesmen for shoe houses.

Mr. Henney and family moved to Alton, Ill., and for the next thirty-five years traveled for the Brown 5 Star shoe company. In 1937 Mr. and Mrs. Henney moved to California to be near their daughter, Mildred and her husband who lived in San Diego.

Mrs. Henney, who is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Challacombe and the one daughter, survive.

Miss Ottie Lee Kester

Miss Ottie Lee Kester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lee Kester, 815 West Third street, died at 10:30 o'clock Friday night following a lingering illness.

Miss Kester was born December 30, 1915, in Kansas City, Kas., but spent part of her childhood in Sedalia with her grandmother, the late Mrs. Fred Scheerer and her aunt, Mrs. Dan Byard at which time she attended Mark Twain school for two years. While she was attending junior high school in Kansas City, Kas., she became ill of creeping paralysis at the age of sixteen and since that time she has been a semi-invalid. Through all her years of illness she was always cheerful.

While living in Sedalia, at the age of seven she joined the First Methodist church in 1922.

The family came to Sedalia in 1936 where they have since resided.

Surviving besides her parents are a brother, Sgt. James L. Kester of the U. S. Army Air Force now on foreign duty in Italy, her grandmother, Mrs. Frances Kester

Unwounded, the sergeant—an army man since 1935—has been changed markedly only in one way by his long experience overseas. His formerly coal black hair is now entirely gray.

Citation Signed By Marshall

The citation permits him to wear the distinguished unit badge. Signed by Chief of Staff G. C. Marshall, it concluded: "The courage, spirit and devotion of all elements of the command made possible the complete victory attained."

Reared in Sedalia Sgt. Sullivan is a graduate of the Sedalia high school. His wife and 6-year-old son, Lawrence, are making their home in Gary, Ind.

Sgt. Sullivan is now stationed at Victorville, Calif.

of Urbana, Mo., and the following aunts and uncles, Mrs. Dan Byard of Sedalia, Mrs. Clara Willie and Mrs. Fanny Arrowsmith of Kansas City, Mrs. Annie Wall of Pennsylvania, Clarence Kester of Urbana and Charles Kester of South Haven, Mich.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock afternoon at the McLaughlin chapel with Rev. J. Fred King, pastor of the First Methodist church, to officiate.

Mrs. W. L. Lewis and Mrs. Roy Kirchhofer will sing: "Rock of Ages," "Beautiful Isle," and "No Night There." Mrs. Mae Moser will be the accompanist.

Pallbearers will be L. A. Spencer, Eugene Hugschmidt, Floyd Potter, Tom Keating, James Newell, and Ray Dirck.

The body is at the chapel where it will remain until after the services.

Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Service for Infant

Funeral services for the infant daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Quinton C. Miller, 727 East Fifth street, who died a few hours after birth at the Bothwell hospital Monday, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Crown Hill cemetery.

William H. Bush

Sedalia friends have received word of the death recently of William Hector Bush, who died at his home, 648 Woodward, Orlando, Fla. He is a former Sedalia. His wife is the former Mrs. C. C. Lawson of Sedalia.

Funeral services were conducted by members of the Christian Science church, Arnold H. Exo, reader. His body was cremated and the ashes placed in a mausoleum in Val Halla cemetery, St. Louis.

Mr. Bush was born in Portsmouth, N. H. in 1853. He was the son of Capt. John Christian Bush, who was noted as the owner of clipper sailing ships, and as a lad Mr. Bush took many tours with his father. His mother, the late Margaret Engolis, was the daughter of James Engolis, famous shipbuilder of Glasgow, Scotland.

Mr. Bush received his education in Edinburgh, Scotland, and was an honor graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in civil engineering. He located railroads in Canada and Mexico as well as in the United States. In later years he was with the legal department of the Wabash railroad as expert witness in engineering corps.

In 1889 he headed an engineering expedition through the Grand Canyon and the experiences of the party were recounted in many magazines. Not having been heard of for four months they were given up as lost. The keen locating sense of Mr. Bush brought most of them through alive after a trek of 100 miles through the desert and petrified forest. They arrived at Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. Bush is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Carmelea B. Newbold, St. Louis, Mo., and one son, William H. Bush, Jr., of Silver Springs, Md.

Henry A. Adams

Henry A. Adams, 88 years old, passed away at his home, 1614 South Carr avenue, at 7:10 o'clock Saturday morning following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Adams was born in Crawford county, Ohio May 5, 1855, the son of the late William and Mary Adams. He lived for a number of years near Green Ridge later moving to Ionia where he operated a general store. Four years ago he moved to Sedalia.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hannah Adams; one daughter, Mrs. Cora Nicholson, 1204 South Lamine; two granddaughters, Mrs. J. E. Baker, Pleasant Hill, Mo.; Mrs. Harold Coffman, Anaheim, California; one grandson, Lewis E. Nicholson, St. Louis. Six great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held at the Baptist church in Green Ridge at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. R. W. Leazer, pastor of the First Baptist church will officiate. The Green Ridge quartette will sing. The following friends will serve as pallbearers: Virgil Turner, Ed. Smith, Ebb Smith, Dimmitt Hoffman, Max Reicke, A. T. Woodson. Interment will be in the Green Ridge cemetery.

The body is at the Ewing funeral home.

Large Parsnip V Shaped

A large parsnip, shaped like an almost perfect V, was found by Ben L. Otten, of Syracuse, in his garden. Mr. Otten mailed the parsnip to the Democrat-Capital office where it is now on display.

For Ambulance Service Ph. 8

COMMUNITY NEWS from—

Smithton

Sgt. Cecil Smith, formerly stationed at Aberdeen, Md., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, the past week during a three-day stopover while en route to Camp Hale, Colo., where he was stationed.

E. W. Goetz attended the Republican congressional meeting at Humansville Saturday. Mrs. Jack Kellerman, the other delegate, was unable to attend because of illness.

Gene Bremer, who went to Kansas City to seek employment, has accepted a position with Pratt-Whitney. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bremer, and daughter, Miss Lois Bremer, and Mrs. Hal Bremer of Warrensburg, went to Kansas City Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Kahrs. Bob Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Curtis, also employed by Pratt-Whitney, was also a guest in the home.

Pvt. Jack Baugh of Camp Crowder arrived during the week-end for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Baugh, and sister, Mrs. Robert Griffin and family.

Pvt. R. L. Young, Jr., of Fort Leonard Wood, spent the week-end here with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin and son, Garey, spent the week-end with his brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin of Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. R. L. Curtis, who has been a patient at St. Joseph hospital in Boonville the past several weeks, was brought to her home Saturday. Her mother, Mrs. P. E. Burke of LaMonte, who was with her at the hospital, is with her now at the home.

Mrs. Ben DeWan and daughter, Geraldine, were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and sons of Sedalia. Mrs. DeWan went to St. Louis Monday night to visit her husband, who is a patient at the Missouri Pacific hospital.

Mrs. George Griffin and son, George III were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Broughton, at Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Henderson entertained the following dinner guests Sunday: Mrs. Lucille Carver, Kansas City, and her small son of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheatley and children, Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. William Caton and son, Mrs. G. C. Henderson and daughter, Lena, Mrs. Lawrence Bottoms and children, all of Otterville, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pace of Jefferson City were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pace.

Raymond Martin of Columbia visited friends here over the week-end.

Mrs. W. E. Selken has been suffering with an infection of her eye during the past week.

Miss Laura Kruse has been ill the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Neumeyer of Kansas City spent Sunday afternoon and part of Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Neumeyer.

The Junior Missionary society enjoyed a party Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. L. Pace. Twenty-three children were present. A cash donation was taken for the Institutional Neighborhood house in Kansas City. The games played during the afternoon represented the different countries the children had studied.

Mrs. Walter Baxter is superintendent of the society. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. B. B. Ihrig returned Sunday from Kansas City, where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. William K. Reynolds. Mrs. W. H. Reynolds of Sedalia went to Kansas City Sunday to assist in the home of her son. Mrs. W. K. Reynolds has returned from the hospital to her home.

Cpl. Cecil Peoples, who has been stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., the past several months, arrived Sunday for a visit with his wife of Sedalia, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peoples of Smithton, and other relatives. Following his furlough he will go to Camp Carson, Colo., for further training.

Miss Hattie Rose Ellison of Smithton spent the week-end with Miss Nadine Montsinger of Calhoun.

Hog Roots, Digs on Courthouse Lawn

A 200 pound hog which had evidently strayed away from someone's hog lot, wandered around in the 400 block on East Seventh street this morning. Police received three calls on the wandering "pork," and about an hour later, it was on the

Flies on Fifty Missions, Now Rests at Home

Tech Sgt. Jax Whitaker Happy to Be Back in States

"It isn't half as good to hear my voice as it is to hear yours," were the first words Tech. Sergeant Jax E. Whitaker said to a friend when he was called at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Whitaker, 519 West Broadway Wednesday morning. Sergeant Whitaker has just returned from Italy, after being overseas for the past eighteen months in the United States Army Air Corps, a member of a bomber squadron.

Sergeant Whitaker has had many interesting experiences, too numerous to mention, has completed fifty missions over enemy targets and the ships he has flown in have emptied 150 tons of bombs on the enemy targets. He has met Sedalia's overseas, visited many countries and says "Sedalia certainly looks better to me than all of them. I'll take the good old States anytime. I am not even interested in any of those foreign countries I have visited, including England. Give me good old Missouri anytime," he said this morning.

He has been awarded the Air Medal and has nine clusters to the medal, has also received the Good Conduct ribbon and can wear four stars on his campaign ribbon designating four major battles he participated in as a member of the air corps.

The four stars represent the invasion of North Africa, invasion of Sicily, invasion of Italy and the invasion of Tunisia.

Enlisted in 1941
Enlisting in the air corps in December of 1941, reporting to the recruiting office in Kansas City for assignment on January 2, 1942, he received his training in the States. He enlisted in the air corps at the same time as did Jack Snell of Sedalia, who has been reported missing.

It was September 26, 1942, when he left the States, hopping off from a base in Maine and landing in England on September 30. At that time he was a member of a group headed by Col. Elliott Roosevelt, in the photo reconnaissance work. He was a member of this group for several months and transferred to the 416th "B" Squadron, 99th Bombing Group, which outfit he remained with until he had completed his fifty missions. The latter group was known as the "Diamond Backs."

He was flight engineer on a B-17 and flew 35 of his missions with Wayne E. Thurman, now a lieutenant colonel, whose home is in Callaway, Nebraska, and who recently returned to the U. S.

His fiftieth mission was completed February 25, 1944, a flight which took him over Pola harbor, Italy, a German supply station, located in northern Italy.

Thrilling Experience
The most thrilling experience of all his missions was that when they started a flight into Germany. "Weather was not so good and our flight divided up. There were sixteen planes in our group and we headed for Augsburg, Germany, where the largest Messerschmitt factory was located. We hit our target and were attacked by fifty ME 109's, German fighter planes," he said.

"Things certainly got hot and it was a battle I'll always remember. The group was credited with nine 109's and our losses were three bombers, but we played havoc with that factory," he said.

His forty-sixth mission was a bomber piloted by Captain Bernam Shaw, Jr., whose home is in Marshall, Mo. It was on this mission that he experienced a thrill which can now be told. In flight, one of the life rafts broke loose and became inflated. It lodged against the stabilizer at the rear of the plane and caused it to start downward. The plane had dropped about 2,000 feet and as they started for a rear door to bail out, he noticed what was wrong with the ship.

"I took a machine gun and started shooting at the raft, causing it to start tearing and within a few seconds it tore itself loose. Capt. Shaw gained control and we made it safely back to our base. We were forced out of formation and Nazi fighter planes made an attack while we were in trouble. Our radio operator was credited with one fighter, a ME-109," Sergeant Whitaker related.

Has Prized Autographs
Sergeant Whitaker also played a part in the Casablanca historical meeting. The plane of which he was a crew member, carried several distinguished military heads to and from the conference. He has in his possession a 100-franc note with the names of many of their celebrated passengers, including Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, Lt. Gen. G. S. Patton, Lt. Gen. Brehon Somervell, Admiral E. J. King, Admiral Libby, Admiral C. W. Cook, Sir Arthur Coningham, vice air marshal of the RAF, General Omicron, commander-in-chief of the Turkish armies and General Oran, a member of his staff. Also attached to the 100-franc note is a United States dollar bill with the gold seal, money used only by the AEF, which is his "Short Shorter" on which appear the names of numerous officers ranking from second lieutenants to colonels, and on the back of his franc note are the names of crew members of the plane which carried the celebrated.

Also in his possession is a letter

Sgt. C. E. Feaster Killed in Italy

Sgt. Claude E. Feaster has been killed in action in Italy according to a telegram from the war department to his sister, Mrs. Ardith E. Harbith, formerly of route 2, Sedalia.

Mrs. Harbith moved from that address and the last forwarding one known in Sedalia is to Fontana, Calif., to which place the telegram was forwarded.

Sgt. Feaster had been injured in action last year according to a news dispatch carried last November in the Democrat-Capital.

of commendation from Lt. Gen. Clark, in which he refers to Whitaker's work while assigned to a B-17 which had been assigned to General Clark's headquarters. He also has several other commendation letters from officers under whom he served, one of which recommended him for officers' candidate school.

Over Many Countries
On his billfold are the names of countries he has either visited or flown over: New Foundland, England, Scotland, Ireland, North Africa, Egypt, Tripolitania, Tunisia, Italy, France, Germany, Austria, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Libya, Malta, Sicily, Pantelleria, Portugal, Capri, Sardinia, Corsica, Albania, Greece, Spanish Morocco, French Morocco, Switzerland, Anglo-Egypt Sudan, French West Africa, Algeria, Rio De Ora.

While in Italy he visited with Captain D. C. Davis, group engineering officer. This was on February 28. He also visited with Colonel Arthur Salisbury in March of 1943 at Tripoli, when "Buck" was a lieutenant colonel. He also saw Lieutenant Allen Brill while stationed in England. Lieutenant Brill was lost in a forced landing in the North Sea.

In closing his interview with the Capital reporter he said: "The people over here don't know what war is. I have seen the time I would pay \$25 for a hamburger and this afternoon I'm going down to Huggie's and get one, and also some chili."

Sergeant Whitaker is home for twenty-five days and reports back for duty at Miami, Florida, May 6. He arrived back in the United States at Newport News, Va., and went to Camp Patrick Henry, Va., thence to Jefferson Barracks, where he remained one day before continuing his journey to Sedalia.

Houstonia
Marshall Dickerson, stationed in military service in Wisconsin, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Dickerson. His two brothers, also in military service, are now somewhere overseas.

Herman Smith arrived Saturday for a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom N. Smith and family. He is stationed in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Hume of Marshall were here Sunday to attend the funeral services of Clarence R. Rhinehart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Yokeley of near Herndon and Mrs. Yokeley's sister and husband of the state of California were Sunday dinner guests of the ladies' nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Reid and family.

The Rev. Hughes, pastor of the Community church, is taking a course at C. M. S. T. C., Warrensburg.

The Rev. and Mrs. Earl Bazil Brown and baby of Iberia were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Belle Westbrook.

Mrs. Claude Cooper and sister, Mrs. Beula White, who has been employed at Sedalia Army Air Field near Knob Noster, spent a few days in Houstonia with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hand and family, and left last week for Fort Worth, Tex. Mr. Cooper is teaching school in Texas.

Mrs. B. T. Schondelmier and son, Richard, have returned to their home in Kansas City following a several-days visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and other relatives. Richard, former Houstonia boy, expects to be called into military service in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Nutt of near Green Ridge were Sunday dinner guests in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nutt.

Mrs. Mollie Nutt recently spent a few days at Sweet Springs with her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Yokeley, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Yokeley, near Herndon.

Leonard Lockney, in military service, is spending a furlough of a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lockney and family.

Mrs. Bennie Martin and mother, Mrs. Mollie Nutt, visited Mrs. Martin's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vickery, Sedalia, at their South Ohio apartment Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Martin, who has spent a few weeks at Ames, Ia., with her husband, who is taking a motor machinist course at Iowa State college there, spent a few days here with her parents and other relatives and returned Friday to Ames. Her husband, Orvil Frank Martin, seaman second class, expects to complete the course April 8.

Post Overtime Parking Bonds
Mrs. L. R. Bailey, 500 South Carr avenue, and M. J. Kelsey, 612 South Ohio avenue, posted \$1 cash bond each Wednesday for parking their cars overtime.

In The Service

T/5 John B. O'Brien who is stationed at Suffolk air base, West Hampton Beach, Long Island, N. Y., arrived Sunday to spend a week with his wife of 1212 East Fifth street. He also is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. O'Brien and his brother, James, 408 East Sixth street. T/5 O'Brien will leave Monday night for his base. He has been in service since April 16, 1943 and is in an anti aircraft company.

William Pulliam, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pulliam, 2001 East Broadway, who has been stationed in England since June 1943, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Mrs. Eva Davidson, 418 North Stewart Ave., has received word that her son, Robert J. Davidson, who is stationed in the Hawaiian Islands, has been promoted to second class yeoman in the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Gerald Lawrence has received word from her husband, who is with the Signal Corps in Italy, of his promotion from second lieutenant to first lieutenant. Lieut. Lawrence has been serving overseas for the past fourteen months and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lawrence, 518 East Fourth street.

Jean D. Joyce, seaman 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Joyce, 1120 Wilkerson, who has been at Faragut, Idaho, has been sent to Lake Union Advanced Naval Training school at Seattle, Wash., where he will receive fire control training.

Col. Salisbury Has Been Ill

Col. Arthur G. "Buck" Salisbury of Sedalia, serving in the European area, underwent an operation for appendicitis at a hospital near London and was able to be up and around the hospital for the first time on March 4, according to a letter from him received Wednesday by Mrs. Luna Hodges, 302 East Second street. The letter was written on March 4, and in it Col. Salisbury said he had been bothered with his appendix and finally the attacks caught up with him. He was in London at the time on a special mission.

He mentioned that he didn't believe he would be home for some time, but he hoped by next Christmas.

Petty Officer Visits Here

Orvil Frank Martin, petty officer in the U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Martin arrived Sunday from Ames, Iowa, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Martin of Houstonia, his sister, Mrs. Raymond Vickery and Mr. Vickery of Sedalia and Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Tyler and family of near Dunksburg.

Mr. Martin was graduated at the Iowa State college at Ames where he had completed a course as motor machinist, on April 8 and received the rating of petty officer. He will go Thursday to Chicago for advanced training.

Mrs. Martin will remain for a longer visit with her parents.

Sedalian Home After 27 Months in Pacific

Lieut. Grover E. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover A. Thomas, 1512 East Broadway, has arrived in Sedalia on leave, after spending 27 months in action in the South Pacific. He was one of the first Sedalians to see action in that area. Lieut. Thomas was met here by his wife, who has been living in Rockford, Ill.

Send Soldiers To Alcoa Farms

Private Jack Patrick, Garrett, Ky., and Private Robert L. Schumacker, Erlanger, Ky., who were stationed at the Sedalia Army Air Field, Wednesday were sentenced to five years each at Alcoa Farms, on charges of first degree robbery. Both men appeared before Judge Dimmitt Hoffman in criminal court that morning and pleaded guilty.

They were arrested after they had been accused of robbing Robert Lee Coffelt, 119 South Washington avenue, the night of April 1, of \$48. The two were alleged to have had a 13-year-old girl lure Coffelt away from a local "night spot" to a vacant filling station at 2nd street and Massachusetts ave., where they took Coffelt's billfold with the money in it, and then returned the billfold after taking the money.

The two were turned over to the civil authorities by the army.

Red Cross Blood Bank in Sedalia July 10-14 Inclusive
The next Red Cross Blood Bank in Sedalia will be July 10 to 14 inclusive. Ernest W. Baker, general chairman of the Red Cross Blood Bank for the Sedalia chapter, American Red Cross, announced today.

The Center will again be at the Elks Home, Fourth and Kentucky.

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Club Topic 'Spare Time'

The Lovelace Homemakers club held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. T. S. Ellis.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Russell Branstetter, the president, by singing America. The club collect was read and roll call answered with: "What I do in my spare time." The devotional was led by Mrs. Branstetter.

Interesting games were played during the social hour and were led by Miss Audrey Thierfelder.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the eight members present.

The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ellis Glenn.

Green Ridge

Mrs. J. B. Myers
The following were elected in the city and school election held Tuesday: Mayor, Carl L. Ragar; marshal, J. B. Myers; city collector, J. R. McCampbell; councilman for the north ward, True Ulmer; and Elias Arnett, Carl Johnson, George Spickert and Charles Upton, school directors.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Rayburn, Jr., and daughter, Donna Kay, who have been residing in St. Charles, are week end visitors in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Rayburn. G. D., Jr., has moved his family to Windsor and is expecting a call from the navy in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith and sons, Marvin and Lyle, are spending the week end visiting relatives in Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Staats and children of Kansas City will accompany them back to Green Ridge, where they will be guests of Mrs. Staats' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Galloway.

Mr. Smith and Mr. Staats will report for military duty soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeCuster and daughter, Carole, of Warrensburg, were guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. DeCuster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Ray and son, Dale. Mrs. Melvin Ray and daughter, Judy Kay, who recently returned from the west coast where they were with their husband and father, Melvin Ray, in military service, also have been guests in the Ray home.

Mrs. S. C. Miller, who has been living in the Mrs. Mattie Clevenger property in east Green Ridge, moved to La Monte Monday and will make her home there.

Mrs. Mabel Martin, who recently spent a few weeks at the home of her son in Kansas City, has returned to the home of her father, Jack Chaney, and Mrs. Chaney.

Sgt. Thomas Hampton, who has been taking a course in motor warfare at a southern camp, has been here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hampton.

George Close of Chillicothe was a visitor this week in the home of his relatives, T. J. Close and E. S. Close.

Pre-Easter services were held each night last week at the Presbyterian church. Visiting pastors from Clinton and Sedalia preached. The choir presented an Easter cantata Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Templeton, the former of whom has been in military training in Arkansas, have been here for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Templeton and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wadeigh.

Warren George, who has been in military training at Camp Phillips, Kas., has been sent east with his regiment and now has an APO address.

Mrs. E. J. Sims was hostess Wednesday afternoon to members of the Triple-F club. Attending were Mrs. G. T. Murphy, Mrs. E. H. Boltz, Mrs. J. L. Purchase, Mrs. H. H. Ream, Mrs. George Rucher, Mrs. C. H. Wisdom and daughter, Charlene, and Miss Nola Barrow. Refreshments were served.

Pre-School Unit Meets Friday Afternoon

The Horace Mann Pre-school unit will have its last meeting of the school year Friday at 2:30 p. m. at the school.

The following officers will be installed: President, Mrs. William Prowell; vice-president, Mrs. Virgil Herrick; secretary, Mrs. T. E. Harris; treasurer, Mrs. Champ Richardson; and historian, Mrs. G. E. Blair.

Refreshments will be served.

Any mother of a pre-school age child is invited to attend.

Steam Rising From Roof Causes Alarm

The fire companies at 10:33 o'clock Tuesday morning, were called to the residence of W. C. Gillespie where steam was rising from the roof of the dwelling. Thinking the roof might be on fire underneath, the fire companies were called.

Missing Car Found

The 1937 Ford car of James Crabtree, stolen about 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night from in front of his home, 514 Wilkerson, was found Wednesday morning abandoned near Washington avenue and Saline street.

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Private Seaver Arrives At SAAF

Private Betty Doolittle Seaver, the niece of Lieut. General James A. Doolittle, has arrived at SAAF to begin her initial assignment as an Air-WAC with the First Troop Carrier Command.

"The last time I spoke to my uncle, Gen. Doolittle, exclaimed Pvt. Seaver, "was at a family reunion in New York two years ago. "I haven't heard from him directly, but then you know he's a very busy person these days."

With a brother, Milton B., a sergeant in the Marine Corps, this female member of a famous service family assumes her duty as a nurse aide at the Sedalia airfield. She has studied medicine at Northwestern university.

Speaking of her assignment to the SAAF, the general's niece said, "I am very happy and quite proud to be stationed with the Troop Carrier Command."

Prior to her entry into the WACS, Pvt. Seaver taught music at a summer camp for a number of seasons. She has sung professionally as a vocalist over a Chicago radio station and as a chorister at the Thornburn Methodist church in the same city.

She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Doolittle of Chicago.

Though music plays a large part in Pvt. Seaver's life she has equal interest in golf and sailing.

COMMUNITY NEWS from-

Nelson

Mrs. J. W. Cox
Hal Coburn, 36, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coburn, died in Kansas City Thursday night of a heart attack. He was employed at the quartermaster depot. Surviving are his parents and two married sisters. Russell Coleman of Nelson is an uncle. Graveside services were held at Nelson cemetery Monday afternoon at one o'clock.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Robert Young were Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Jeffers and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Pace and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Holder, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holder, Raymond Holder and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holder. Three birthday anniversaries were celebrated.

The Nelson Ladies' Cemetery club met Wednesday night and elected the following officers: Miss Agnes Ritchey, president; Miss M. V. Verts, vice president; Miss Edith Richardson, secretary; Miss H. A. Smith, chaplain; and West Thomas, employed as caretaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Renno and son of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mayfield and son, Billy Atwood, of Kansas City, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. C. G. Mayfield.

The Rev. Ira Griffith preached at Pilot Grove Sunday morning and evening.

Feris Allen of Kansas City spent the week-end at his home here.

Clara Lee LaRose of Urbana is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. D. Cauton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Staples and grandson, Kenneth, and Sgt. and Mrs. Belle Sandige spent Sunday in Nelson.

Mrs. G. F. Waddell was an Easter Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lester White.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jopling had Easter dinner with Mrs. C. L. Parks, Sr., and Mrs. C. L. Parks, Jr.

Mrs. J. P. Darby, widow of the late John P. Darby, died Saturday evening at 6:40 o'clock. Had she lived until May 2, she would have been 83 years old. She is survived by two sons, William F. Darby of the home, and the Rev. Father Emmett Darby of Dallas, Tex., two daughters, Miss Helen Darby of the home and Mrs. Joseph Beyke of Xenia, O. Miss Katherine Kline, who teaches near Higginsville, was reared in the home. Funeral services were held in St. Claire's church in Nelson Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Interment was in St. Peter's and St. Paul's cemetery in Boonville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Inskip moved to the Frank Hillen property Saturday. Robert Cunningham has bought the McCoy property vacated by the Inskips.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Hayden and family of Kansas City and J. R. Humphrey and son of St. Louis were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Humphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Land entertained with an Easter party Saturday afternoon. Those present were Bobbie Lou King, Billy McGraw, Jr., Elizabeth Vesser, C. W. Nelson, Geraldine Hinton, Joyce Bryan, Betty Skinner, Mary Alice McGaw, Betty Lou Thomas, Billy Ray Land, Homer Brachars, Helen Bryan, Mrs. Albert Bryan and Mrs. Bill McGaw. Ice cream and cake were served.

Fred Rector of Jefferson City made a business trip to Nelson Thursday.

Despite the rain, sunrise Easter services were well attended. The Rev. Ray Hutcherson made the address.

Mrs. Jack Harrison has returned from a visit with friends in Kansas City.

At the recent city election, R. H. Jopling had 61 votes and Lee Bush 24 for mayor. Walter Caton and J. S. Verts were elected aldermen, and R. K. Smith and Ray Land were elected on the school board. The school levy carried.

Gloves Taken From Car
E. R. Keenfoot, 804 West Fourth street, reported to the police Wednesday morning that two pairs of men's gloves were stolen from his car while parked in front of his home, sometime Tuesday night.

COMMUNITY NEWS from-

Tipton

Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass
Mrs. C. M. Ferguson has gone to Overland for a two-weeks stay with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crider and family.

Mrs. T. J. Farris has gone to St. Louis for a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Hostetter and Mr. Hostetter. They will have as their guest during her stay Mrs. Farris' youngest son, T. J. Farris, Jr., on leave from naval training at Columbus, W. Va.

Mrs. Fred Frerkins left recently for a visit with friends in St. Louis.

Mrs. Alice Shuck of Kansas City, who has been in Columbia visiting her daughter, was the guest recently of her sister, Mrs. P. J. Schmidt and brother, A. C. Yontz and family.

J. Burslett Thursday on a business trip to Kansas City.

Mrs. Gladys Nash had as her guest for an extended stay her sister, Mrs. R. A. Ojeman of St. Louis.

Mrs. Ray White has returned from a visit in Kansas City with her husband, who is employed there.

Mrs. Jessie Snorgrass returned Thursday from a several-months visit in Oklahoma with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gibbs were in Jefferson City Sunday, called by the illness of Mr. Gibbs' mother, Mrs. John Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deuber returned home Friday after a several-months stay on the west coast.

Tuesday evening a zone meeting of the Lions club, with California, Stover, Versailles and Tipton represented, was held at Kueper center. A dinner and program were enjoyed. Out-of-town officials included E. M. Henson of Aurora, Dr. J. L. Washburn of Versailles, and Jewell Stevenson of Stover.

Philip Bowline, who has been in Napoleon the past two years, has purchased the Skelly agency from Norman Newkirk and assumed charge April 1. Mr. and Mrs. Bowline and daughter formerly resided in Tipton and will again reside here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kruse and little daughter, Rosemary, and Mrs. Kruse's sister, Mrs. Louis Mosier, of Syracuse, have moved to Tipton. Mr. Kruse is with the highway department.

Jack Needy, manager of the R. E. A., attended a national meeting in Chicago the first of the week. He visited in St. Louis en route home.

Mrs. George Theil spent two days with her husband recently, who is a patient in a sanitarium in St. Louis.

Mrs. J. B. Norman and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Haine, who were recently in Tipton closing up Mrs. Norman's business details, will leave Sunday for Wichita, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Snyder and three children of Warrensburg have moved to Tipton, where Mr. Snyder will have charge of the Crystal cafe.

Mrs. Edgar Barnett of Kansas City arrived Friday to be a surprise guest of her father, Everett Pizer, on his birthday anniversary.

The monthly dinner given Tuesday by ladies of the Methodist church in their dining room netted them \$53.50.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass had as guests Sunday their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Stark and daughter, Miss Nancy Mildred, of Jefferson City. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jordan, who drove up with them, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Proctor had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. Proctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Crawford and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Bond Proctor and son of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva White left Saturday for their annual stay at Hot Springs, Ark.

Homemakers Meet At Raney Home

The Liberty Homemakers' club met at the home of Mrs. J. F. Raney on April 6, with five members and ten visitors present.

During the afternoon business session, a letter of thanks for cookies sent to the USO was read. Mrs. Parks Green read an article on "Thomas Jefferson, the Farmer" whose birthday is April 13. She also gave a talk on handicraft and showed several pieces of her own work.

Plans were discussed for the coming Achievement Day.

Three-year-old Diane Smith closed the meeting by singing "You Are My Sunshine."

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. W. T. Wright, Sr., 518 North Grand avenue, on May 3, at which dress forms will be made.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. Sue Todd, Clifton City; Mrs. J. R. Rittman, LaMonte; Mrs. T. W. Hurley, 210 West Broadway, Leslie Webb, route 4, Sedalia, admitted for surgery.

Joe Arnold of Beaman, admitted for medical treatment.

Dan Murray, 401 North Engineer avenue, Mrs. Richard Highleyman, 600 West Fourth street, Mrs. Arbie Chambers, 409 South Harrison avenue, and Mrs. Kenneth Husbands and son, 214 West Third street, have been dismissed.

Lone Star PTA Has Program

Officers for the ensuing year were installed at this year's final meeting of Lone Star Parent-Teacher association April 5.

The following program was presented: Piano duet, Helen and Vera K. McFarrich; quiz, Helen McFarrich; reading, Everett Billings; piano solo, Vera K. McFarrich; riddles, Mr. Schwartz; program, Mrs. Schwartz, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. McFarrich, Mrs. Keel and Helen Anderson; piano solo, Marjorie Billings; reading, Glenn McFarrich; song, Elinor and Elmer VanDyke; and violin solos, Arthur Heineman.

Cookies were served during the social hour.

Obituaries

Chas. E. Brockman

Charles E. Brockman, 22 years old, 818 West Kansas street, Independence, Mo., former Sedalian and son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brockman of Pleasant Green, died at Providence hospital in Kansas City, Kas., Wednesday morning.

Mr. Brockman attended school in Sedalia for several years. His wife is the former Miss Loretta Bakert of 420 South Babcock street, this city.

Surviving besides his wife and parents are an infant son, Charles E. Brockman, six sisters, Mrs. Ruby Kellner, Pearl Walker, Miss Ruth Brockman, all of 813 West Kansas street, Independence

Expect Some Changes In City Employees

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cause of election, by either the Democrats or Republicans. In the police department, there are eight Democrats, several of whom feel confident they will be replaced. It is possible the Republican council will retain those Democrats who are licensed radio operators, to maintain the police radio. However at the present time the three licensed operators on the department are Raymond Vickery, Republican, night chief of police, and operator George Maness, Democrat, desk sergeant and operator; and Anson Finnell, Democrat, who was elected chief of police.

Vickery Asks Change Night Chief Vickery has already informed Mayor A. H. Wilks, he desires to be relieved of the duties of night chief of police and operator, but would probably accept a position as a patrolman. Mayor Wilks has not indicated what changes are to be made, leaving this up to the meeting Monday night, when new appointments will be publicly announced.

Appointive Offices

The following departments have appointive offices: City counselor, \$115 per month; city clerk, \$160 plus fees; two city physicians at \$60 per month. Police department, nine patrolmen at \$120 each per month; radio operator at \$125 per month; radio operator and desk sergeant, \$130 per month; night chief of police and radio operator \$135 per month.

Fire department chief at \$160 per month; assistant chief at \$145 per month; four drivers at \$121 per month; nine firemen at \$115 per month.

Street department: Plumbing inspector at \$80 per month; building inspector at \$120 per month; city engineer at \$220 per month plus \$10 a month gasoline allowance; seven laborers at \$87 per month and three extra laborers paid by the time they work.

Sanitary department: Two disposal plant employees at \$96 per month each; incinerator plant employee at \$60 per month; sanitary officer at \$150 per month plus \$10 a month gasoline allowance, who also have duties of back tax collecting; gasoline tax collector; ad valorem tax collector; checking on women reported to the police by the military authorities, etc. Contingent: Milk inspector, \$137 per month; poundmaster, \$30 per month plus fees; stenographer, \$60 per month.

Building committee: Weighmaster, \$60 per month; janitor at \$60 per month.

Reds Drive Toward Sevastopol

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Star, the Soviet army paper in Moscow, said Russian army had sighted and attacked "caravans of enemy ships" heading away from the Crimea, but the extent or probable success of any mass evacuation was highly speculative.

Nazis Steal Trucks

Soviet accounts said the Germans were stealing Romanian trucks and cars, abandoning their allies just as they did the Italians in North Africa, and that German officers, in turn, were abandoning their own men in the mad scramble to get away from the advancing Russians.

Capture of Yevpatoriya, 42 miles north of Sevastopol, represented a 20-mile gain in a day for the west wing of Gen. Feodor I. Tolbukhin's forces, embracing more than 500 other populated places, while a second column of his army pushed 11 miles down the railway to Simferopol. These two forces up to last night reported capture of more than 11,000 enemy troops, the Soviet commandery said.

Additions today had not yet been counted.

On the east, Gen. Andrei I. Yermenko's independent machine army, having cleared the enemy from the entire Kerch peninsula, advancing 16 miles to take Feodosiya, 62 miles east of Simferopol, and liberated more than 100 other towns. Up to last night they had captured more than 9,000 men.

Thus the three Russian forces were converging rapidly toward the southern tip of the Crimea, having covered approximately three fourths of the peninsula's 10,000-square-mile area in six days.

Tank forces and infantry were credited with the victories, aided by motorized artillery and Kuban Kossack cavalry, while waves of strafing and bombing planes cleared the way ahead of them.

Simferopol, a city of about 100,000 in peacetime, lies on the northern slopes of the Chatyr-Dagh, a spur of the Yaila mountains. Feodosiya and Yevpatoriya, cities normally of 27,000 and 20,000 populations, are the principal eastern and western seaports of the Crimea. All fell to the Germans and Romanians in the first year of the war.

The German high command ruefully acknowledged that in the Crimea today the Russians "are sharply pressing against our movements of detaching."

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Policy To "Get Tough" Looms

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dispatch by George Schroeder which was an implied threat to neutral nations against giving away to the British-American demands.

Declaring that "one-sided economic support of a belligerent party means an end of neutrality," the broadcast said that "England and America with their present pressure, for which Hull fired the starting shot, are pursuing the old policy with old arguments."

Further the broadcast asserted that England and America "do not represent the rights of neutrals and thus ignore international agreements."

The moves were made amid conferences here between U. S. Under-Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., and British foreign officials on mutual problems, including the questions of neutrals, and with indications that Prime Minister Churchill soon would endorse publicly Secretary of State Hull's declaration against neutral economic dealing with the enemy.

Berlin commentators said the Stettinius trip is connected with a planned crackdown on Sweden.

The United States and Britain protested in strong language both an increase in chrome shipments from Turkey to Germany and seizure by Spain of Allied oil stocks at Tetuan, Spanish Morocco. The oil question is still under discussion.

The Americans and the British are aroused over information that Turkey's chrome shipments to Germany have increased threefold since the first of the year.

Unless these chrome shipments are sharply curtailed or halted, it is quite likely that the Allies will reconsider their entire trade policy with Turkey in addition to the recent suspension of lend-lease shipment of arms to that country.

The protest to Spain followed disclosure that stocks of the Anglo-American, Shell and Vacuum oil companies were seized at Tetuan when the companies refused to pay a special tax which was imposed after the United States banned shipment of Caribbean oil to Spain at the end of January. The actual amount of oil involved is believed to be small.

Eire's isolation tightened perceptibly. The British reported that steamship service with Eire would be curtailed "drastically" after April 24. This follows tight travel and communications restrictions and may precede curtailment of trade between Eire and the rest of the world.

Twin Armadas Attack Five Aircraft Cities

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Thunderbolts defended the bombers from Italy.

Altogether, probably between 2,250 and 2,750 American planes took part in the day's operations.

Support To Soviets

In Washington Secretary of War Stimson observed that "these last two weeks have seen the full use of American and British air power, first to give immediate support to the Soviet troops as they push forward on the Balkans, and then to strike German fighter-plane production and the existing German fighter force in western Europe."

The British attacked railway yards at Budapest from Italy last night and RAF Mosquitos struck Osnabruck, Germany, from Britain. Both British and American medium bombers kept up the assault on selected continental targets during the day.

Augsburg, home of the parent Messerschmitt plant and used for the production of twin-engine ME-410s, was last hit by Fortress and Liberator March 18. On the same day other groups of "heavies" concentrated on Oberpfaffenhofen, which is about 15 miles southwest of Munich.

Another of today's targets, Lechfeld, some 35 miles west of Munich, also was hit on March 18. It is believed to be the site of an airfield where the new improved Messerschmitt models are being perfected. Schweinfurt was last attacked March 25. Today's assault was the Ninth of the war on Augsburg and the Eighth on Schweinfurt, where the Americans lost 60 bombers last Oct. 14.

The first crews back from the Schweinfurt job said that they fought off the German air force from Frankfurt to the target and part of the way back in a gigantic battle raging from 30 to 45 minutes. At least 150 enemy fighters were counted.

Prowler Attempts To Rob Grocery Store

It was reported to the police Thursday that sometime Wednesday night a prowler had attempted to enter the Lacie Glenn Grocery store, 1021 South Ohio avenue. There was evidence that both front and back door locks had been tampered.

This was a second report to the police of endeavors to break into the store in the last two weeks, the first being on April 5.

W. A. Collins Files

William A. Collins, Republican, filed his declaration to seek the office of justice of the peace in Sedalia Township, subject to the August primary, filing with County Clerk J. H. Green Thursday.

MacArthur Replies To Rep Miller

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and new dealism is continued another four years, I am certain that this monarchy which is being established in America will destroy the rights of the common people."

To this, MacArthur replied (text):

"I appreciate very much your scholarly letter of January 27. Your descriptions of conditions in the United States is a sobering one indeed and is calculated to arouse the thoughtful consideration of every true patriot."

"We must not inadvertently slip into the same condition internally as the one which we fight externally. Like Abraham Lincoln, I am a firm believer in the people and if given the truth they can be depended upon to meet any national crisis. The point is to bring before them the real facts."

"Out here we are doing what we can with what we have. I will be glad, however, when more substantial forces are placed at my disposition."

The latter apparently was a reference to a declaration by Miller that the people are convinced that the "allocation of war supplies is not above critical examination" and an expression of hope that "some decisions soon will be made to send more supplies to the Pacific area where they can be used against the Japs."

Publication of the letters came at a time when there were reports that some of MacArthur's supporters wanted to slow down his campaign because of the growth of a bandwagon movement toward Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York.

General Not Advised

CHICAGO, April 13.—(P)—The people who put General Douglas MacArthur in the Illinois presidential preference primary didn't ask for his permission—and they haven't told him that he received a large vote—Joseph P. Savage, head of the MacArthur for President club, said today.

He also disclosed that none of the club members here knew the general personally, although many of them had served under his command in the army.

Dedication Of New Armory On April 30

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water for the nine shower baths.

Regimental Officers Coming

Present at the dedication will be men from Boonville, Warrensburg, Sedalia, Clinton, Windsor, Marshall and Columbia. Col. Rex P. Barrett, commanding officer of the Fourth Regiment, from headquarters in Columbia, will be present, with members of the state staff, and Maj. Vance Julian, of Clinton, commander of the second battalion.

The program, as outlined now, though plans are incomplete, will include the serving of mess to the visitors in army style at noon. Sgt. O. W. Hall will be in charge of the preparation of the food.

At approximately one o'clock the men will assemble and will march in full battle dress, with bayonets fixed, down Ohio avenue to Main street, passing in review before the court house where the visiting officers from the staffs will be stationed. The SAAF band will lead the parade.

It is hoped that Gov. Forrest Donnell, who has been asked to appear as speaker, will be able to accept the invitation. If not, some officer from state headquarters at Jefferson City will address the crowd at the dedication in the afternoon.

Mayor A. H. Wilks will deliver the opening address.

At a recent inspection by federal officers, it was impressed upon the local officers that the duties of the state guard organization will be heavily multiplied in the event of any sort of disaster at home during the struggle abroad. Capt. A. B. Burke has said that about ten more men are needed for the local company—men who are not likely to be drafted and who are willing to become members.

The present membership comprises 37 men and two officers, Capt. Burke and Lt. E. N. Reynolds.

Woman Held By Abductor

NEW YORK, April 13.—(P)—Call him a caveman or not, he still loves her, Joseph Wilson said today when he was arrested on charges of abducting Mrs. Monica Bonelli at gunpoint and holding her a prisoner for three nights.

Mrs. Bonelli, 30, said she was on her way to church when Wilson kidnapped her.

The 48-year-old longshoreman, charged with kidnapping, abduction, rape and violation of the firearms law, was placed under \$2,500 bond on the rape charge, pending further hearing next Monday.

"Are you a caveman lover?" asked an arresting officer.

"You can call me what you want but I still love that woman," Wilson replied.

Detective Charles Bauner said Wilson posted a confederate, Enrique Torres, 23, a laborer, to guard Mrs. Bonelli in a room while Wilson was away at work and that she escaped when Torres fell asleep. Torres was held on the same charges as Wilson.

Air Offensive On Kuriles

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, April 13.—(P)—A spring aerial offensive against the Kurile Islands, enemy bases nearest Tokyo to be bombed by United States warplanes, apparently has opened, with attacks for three consecutive days against that island chain northeast of Japan.

Four islands felt the sting of American air power yesterday. Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced today, the largest number to come under the air lash in a single day.

They included Shashikotan, a bleak spot of storm-bound land that had never before been raided. The others were Paramushiro, Shumushu and Matsua, the latter representing the closest approach to Japan proper.

Navy search planes which struck at Paramushiro and Shumushu before dawn obtained hits on airfields, starting fires. Light ground fire was encountered and none of the planes was reported damaged.

Liberator bombers of the 11th army air force got in the blows against Shashikotan and Matsua islands. The results of the attack were not announced. No opposition was encountered and all planes returned.

Japanese Driven From A Hill

By CHARLES A. GRUMICH NEW DELHI, April 13.—(P)—British and Indian troops have driven the Japanese from a hill position northwest of Imphal in bitter hand-to-hand fighting and are engaging the invaders in a "battle of the clouds" outside Kohima, it was announced today as the Japanese pressed their attacks on the two main Allied bases in eastern India.

The disclosure that the enemy had lost a position in the foothills northwest of Imphal made it evident that the city of some 90,000 in the center of the fertile Manipur plain now virtually has been surrounded by the Japanese. Only to the west of the city has action not been officially reported.

Secretary of War Stimson said in Washington that Allied troops hold all strongpoints outside Imphal and that "substantial reserves of men and weapons are available" to the defenders.

Stuff fighting was reported raging in the Naga hills just north of Kohima, where the Japanese had established a road block on the 35-mile highway between Kohima and the supply station of Dimapur on the vital Bengal-Assam railway.

On the Imphal-Tiddim road, south of Imphal, Allied forces were reported maintaining contact with Japanese pushing northward.

Two-hundred miles due east of Kohima, American infantry of Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's Burma invasion forces fought across difficult terrain in the Kumaon range east of the Mogaung valley and captured Onupung Ga, 16 miles northeast of Kamaing. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the Japanese.

Greece To Have A New Cabinet

CAIRO, April 13.—(P)—King George II of Greece has directed Sophocles Venizelos to form a new cabinet, it was announced tonight. Venizelos, who has been minister of the navy, was recommended as the new leader of the government by Emmanuele Tsouderos when the latter resigned as premier April 3.

However, the king did not immediately approve the recommendation and independent efforts by Venizelos to form a cabinet before the monarch returned from London were unsuccessful.

As a result Tsouderos withdrew his resignation last Saturday and continued in office with his entire cabinet on a temporary basis until the king returned to solve the crisis.

DeGaulle Forces To Be In Control

LONDON, April 13.—(P)—Gen. Charles De Gaulle's committee of national liberation is to be given control of the civil administration of liberated France under an agreement now in the final stages of negotiation between the United States and Great Britain, it was learned tonight.

It is planned that there shall be no Allied military government in France.

This picture of the French situation was given by an informant directly concerned in the French-Allied question.

The French committee will be given "military recognition" as the official authority of liberated France, but it will not be accorded diplomatic recognition as the "government" of France.

This will be accomplished by giving Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allied supreme commander for the western invasion, a directive empowering him to deal with the Fighting French as civil administrators of France.

The directive will bar any deals with the Vichy regime except to liquidate it. It will, however, have a clause leaving Eisenhower free to deal separately on a military basis with any resistance group which is disinclined to associate itself with De Gaulle.

There will be no Allied military government in France. As soon as

Study Plan To Enforce Peace

An International Police Force Not Given Support

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(P)—Plans for a single international police force to guard the peace of the postwar world have been studied extensively by state department foreign policy experts; it was learned today, but have been discarded as impractical.

Instead the experts are planning now in terms of separate national forces—armies, navies and air groups. A half dozen or more powers would maintain strong national forces and would, it is hoped, join to suppress or put down international disturbances threatening general war.

Proposals along this line will be among those submitted by Secretary Hull to the bi-partisan senate committee which he has asked Chairman Connally (D-Tex) of the senate foreign relations committee to appoint to advise the state department on postwar policy. Once the committee has passed upon the plans they will be put into shape for submission to other nations, initially the war's main allies, Britain, Russia and China.

The idea of using force to maintain peace is considered by American foreign policy officials to be the core of the whole problem of building a peaceful world. It is bound up with all questions of organizing a world council or league to perpetuate the war-born United Nations.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Blanche Meyers deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1944.

LEO C. MEYERS, Executor.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Alexander G. Ferguson deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1944.

W. P. HURLEY, Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Humboldt Hartenbach deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1944.

CHARLES T. PLUMLEE, Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Annie Fisher deceased, will make Final Settlement of her accounts with said Estate as such Executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1944.

IRENE FISHER, Executrix.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Horace E. Prewitt deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1944.

CARRY B. PREWITT, Administratrix.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of J. H. Verjason deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1944.

G. C. ARNEY, Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Belle B. Fullerton deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1944.

J. ROY FULLERTON, Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Annabelle Bertman deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1944.

EARL EAKINS, Administrator.

the territory is freed and no longer in the scene of direct military operations it will be turned over to De Gaulle for administration.

Obituaries

Miss Nannie Hutchinson

Miss Nannie Hutchinson, 80 years old, a Sedalia resident for many years died at 6 o'clock Thursday morning at her home, 804 West Third street.

Miss Hutchinson was born on December 9, 1863, two miles south of Beaman, Mo., the daughter of W. T. and Martha Lee Hutchinson. She moved with her parents to Sedalia nearly sixty years ago. With the exception of a few months after moving to Sedalia Miss Hutchinson had resided since that time at the home where she died on West Third street. She joined the Fifth Street Methodist church over fifty years ago and was always a faithful and devoted member.

Surviving are one sister, Miss Lou Hutchinson of Montrose, Mo., and among the nephews and nieces surviving are Powell M. Cain of the home, W. C. Cain and Miss Lynne Hutchinson of Sedalia and George H. Ware of St. Louis. Several other nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the McLaughlin chapel with Rev. H. U. Campbell, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, to officiate.

William G. Hieronymus

William G. Hieronymus, former Sedalian, died Wednesday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lillie McNutt, in Modesto, Calif.

The body will arrive in Sedalia sometime Monday and burial will be in Mount Herman cemetery, beside the grave of his wife, who preceded him in death twenty years ago.

Funeral Of Miss Durrill

Funeral services were held at the Christian church in Buffalo, Okla., on Monday afternoon, April 3, for Miss Elizabeth Durrill, 70, former Pettis county, with the pastor, the Rev. Wayne Parrish, in charge.

Burial was in the Laverne cemetery between the graves of her brothers, Ira and Ambrose Durrill. Elizabeth Durrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Durrill, was born in Green Ridge on January 17, 1874 and died at the Western State hospital at Fort Supply, Okla., on April 2 after being in ill health for a few years.

After about 40 years of residence in Pettis county she went to Buffalo from Green Ridge to live with her brother, Ambrose Durrill on a farm, and later moved into Buffalo and was active in business for a number of years.

She is survived by a niece, Mrs. Claude Shattuck of Buffalo.

Funeral Of Ira H. McNealy

Funeral services for Ira H. McNealy, 75, of 1705 South Montgomery avenue, who died Wednesday at Bothwell hospital, will be held at 9:30 o'clock this morning at the Ewing funeral home, after which the body will be taken to Wentzville, Mo., with interment to be in the family lot of the cemetery there.

The Rev. W. S. McGray of Warrensburg, will conduct the services.

Mrs. May J. Cramer Service

Funeral services for Mrs. May J. Cramer, former Sedalian and widow of the late R. F. Cramer, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Traw in Springfield, Mo., Tuesday morning will be held at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Gillespie funeral home, with Rev. George Baker to officiate.

Mrs. Miles Rhodes and Mrs. L. L. Lyon will sing: "Home of the Soul," "The Old Rugged Cross," and "Abide With Me."

Mrs. B. B. Bess will be the accompanist.

Pallbearers will be Walter Cramer, Henry Cramer, Charles Coflawflower, Roy Coflawflower, E. L. Elliott and H. H. Kroencke. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

The body will be brought to the Gillespie funeral home here Friday.

Mrs. Genevieve Hilligoss Service

Funeral services for Mrs. Genevieve Hilligoss, 77 years old, who died Tuesday night at her home, 206 East Fifth street, were held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the McLaughlin chapel with the Rev. Clyde S. Sherman officiating.

Pallbearers were: Vernon Glenn, L. J. Harned, Frank Hugelman, T. R. Day, H. R. Martinson and Leo Donohoe.

Mrs. W. L. Lewis and Miss Margaret Edwards sang: "In the Garden," and "Going Down the Valley." Mrs. Mae Moser accompanied at the organ.

Miss Violet Richardson, 14 years old, played a violin solo, "Going Home," at the close of the service, which was a request of Mrs. Hilligoss.

Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

The Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion had charge of the services at the grave.

Mrs. John Kimsey Service

Funeral services for Mrs. John Kimsey, 91 years old, who died at the home of her daughter, G. D. Hancock, in Lexington, Va., were held Sunday afternoon in Knob Noster at the Sauls funeral home with Dr. H. I. Hester, pastor of the Baptist church in Liberty, Mo., officiating. The body at-

trived in Knob Noster Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Adcock sang: "Rock of Ages," and "The Nearer the Sweeter," with Mrs. Charles F. Covey as accompanist.

Burial was in the Knob Noster cemetery.

Mrs. Alice Dunn Kimzey was born in Henry county, Mo., on March 4, 1853, the daughter of Marcellus F. and Nancy Pigg Dunn. Her husband, John Newton Kimzey died sixteen years ago.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Hancock, Mrs. J. E. Davis, of Liberty; Walter Dunn Kimzey of Turlock, Calif.; Homer Lee Kimzey of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Fred Allen Kimzey of Salinas, Calif.; Herbert Paul Kimzey of Fresno, Calif., and Robin Victor Kimzey of Exeter, Calif.

Two sons, Frank S. and Rowan died many years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimzey and family resided in Knob Noster for many years.

Shuttle-run on Airplane Line

SEDALIA ARMY AIR FIELD, WARRENSBURG, Mo.—Transportation needs for personnel performing duty on the line at Sedalia Army Air Field, a Troop Carrier base, have been reduced recently by the installation of a shuttle-run by the base Ordnance.

An estimated 50% saving in time and efficiency on the apron is achieved by the simple means of having a tractor tug pull an improvised car over a planned route that takes about 15 minutes from start to finish. The shuttle-run is in continuous operation for the benefit of personnel who previously had to walk and carry their tools from one end of the apron to the other while carrying out their duties.

Big Engine Plant Operates